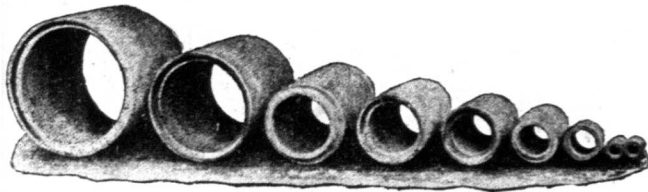


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DREDGING THE RIVER

A fair sized gathering of the representative citizens of Napanee attended a public meeting held in the town hall on Monday evening with the sole object and purpose of gathering together the most convincing arguments and facts to strengthen the hands of Mr. W. J. Paul, M. P., the representative for this riding, who is endeavoring to convince the Dominion Government that the dredging of the Napanee river is an urgent necessity, and in all fairness to every resident of the county should be done at the earliest possible moment.

Mayor W. T. Waller called the meeting to order. His remarks were brief and to the point, and after stating the reasons for the meeting he said he might have something further to say later on, but first of all would like to hear expressions of opinions from the citizens present.

Mr. Paul, M. P., and Uriah Wilson were invited to occupy seats on the platform, which invitation was accepted.

Coun. Madill was the first speaker and presented a lengthy resolution to the meeting and moved its adoption.

Coun Osborne in rising to second the motion stated that he thought if the resolution had been brought before the meeting by citizens, other than those connected with the council, it might carry more weight, as it would convey the impression that the citizens were taking as active an interest in this matter as the members of the council, which was only truthfully stating the facts. However, to place the resolution before the meeting for discussion he would second the motion.

Reeve Alexander stated that he did not appear at the meeting in his official capacity as reeve, but rather as a private citizen who was ambitious that something should be done towards making our river navigable. He was of the opinion that every possible means should be taken to assist Mr. Paul who is endeavoring to get the government to take some action. If we were to experience another dry season, such as last year, navigation on the Napanee river would almost have to be suspended entirely. He had a very distinct recollection of seeing last year two schooners loaded with coal in the harbour at one time and each had to be partly unloaded before it could get up to the docks to discharge its cargo.

Coun. Dickinson was well aware of the fact that the channel in the river was getting narrower every year and the water less deep. He realized the fact that the member representing this riding was on the right side of the House at Ottawa, and taking all things into consideration this might work out advantageously and be the means of Napanee getting the river dredged the coming season. Dredging the river was an urgent necessity, and he hoped the matter would be attended to early this spring.

W. J. Paul, M. P., opened his remarks by saying he was pleased to be present and take part in the discussion of this dredging question which he considered was of vital importance to the town of Napanee. As the representative of the people of the County of Lennox and Addington he felt that it was his duty to assist in this, or any other question which affected the welfare of the county town or any other part of the county. He had brought

formed, it will be necessary to accurately buoy the work in order to fully utilize the same, otherwise vessels will be liable to get out of the channel and find bottom along the sides thereof.

No suitable place exists along the river for dumping and it will be necessary that the dredged material be towed to and dumped on a suitable place in the Bay of Quinte.

I would say that these estimates are based on depths below the zero of gauge at Toronto, and have no reference to the water level of Lake Ontario, which fluctuates so quickly that it is not safe to depend on depths below water level of any certain date. The water in the Lake from 8th June, 1908, to 6th January, 1909, dropped 43 inches.

The bottom is mostly mud and sand with two areas of hard pan which are noted on the accompanying plan. Also there is a great deal of sawdust and sunken timber.

I have estimated the cost of the proposed dredging as follows:—

To construct a channel 75 feet wide with a minimum depth of 10 feet, would necessitate the removal of 100,700 cubic yards at 15c per yard, \$15,105.00; Inspection and contingencies, \$500.00; total, \$15,605.00.

To construct a channel 75 feet wide and having a minimum depth of 13 feet, would necessitate the removal of 229,300 cubic yards at 15c per yard, \$34,395.00; Inspection and contingencies, \$700.00; total \$35,095.00.

I return, herewith, correspondence sent me.

Yours obediently,
District Engineer.

Mr. Uriah Wilson said this matter had been discussed on and off ever since he was a boy. Every year or so this question had been taken up by the citizens of Napanee and an endeavor made to have the river properly dredged. In 1909 the Dominion Government had granted \$2800 for this work, but that amount had been totally inadequate, and since that time nothing further had been done. In February, 1911 he had brought this matter to the attention of the government, and as there had been no results he was of the opinion that he had been very badly neglected. He quoted several discussions which had taken place at different sessions of the government. Napanee had a good strong case to present to the government, and he felt satisfied that this municipality would be fairly dealt with.

F. E. VanLoven said he would be perfectly satisfied if the dredging of the river would be done as per engineer's report. He said the import of coal was increasing every year, and would continue to increase, as the rural districts are using more coal every year.

M. S. Madole said he was in perfect accord with the movement. He was pleased to note that Mr. Paul, the representative, grasped the situation in a good business-like manner, and did not propose to depend on hear-say, but had come to the citizens to learn their wants, and thus make it possible to intelligently present the case to the government. He was perfectly satisfied with the survey as the engineer's report stated, and hoped immediate work would be commenced in accordance therewith. It was not a matter of politics, but was a matter of business, and every business man, every citizen, and every farmer in this riding was personally interested. This riding never received many favors,

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Take notice that a special general meeting of the shareholders of the Napanee Water and Electric Light Company, Limited, will be held at the office of the Company, Corner East and Dundas Streets, in the town of Napanee, on

Tuesday, 20th day of Feb'y
1912, at 11 o'clock a. m.

BUSINESS—The election of directors.

And all such other business of a special or general nature as may be brought before the meeting, and with which the shareholders may be empowered by law to deal.

Witness
A. SCRUTON. Sec'y. - Treas.
Dated at Kingston the 5th day of Feb. 1912. 9b

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FRIDAY,
FEB'Y 23rd, 1912

The Stirring Story of
Pioneer Days




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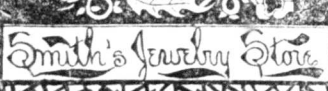
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FEB'Y 23rd, 1912

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MORTGAGE SALE—Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in certain Mortgages, which Mortgage will be produced at the time of the sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction at the Village of Newburgh in the County of Lennox and Addington, at the hotel situated on the premises, known as the Red Lion Hotel, on a Friday, the 24th day of February, 1912, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following property, viz:—

The Red Lion Hotel premises in the Village of Newburgh, in the County of Lennox and Addington, being lot No. 3 on the east side of Main St., lot No. 8 on the west side of George St., the northern part of lot No. 7 on the west side of George St., being the premises heretofore used and occupied in connection with the said hotel.

Upon the said premises there are erected a large brick hotel, 2 stories with front additions and also a frame barn, horse stables, and sheds. The said buildings and premises are in splendid condition and most attractively situated.

TO BE WILL ALSO BE OFFERED FOR SALE on Thursday, the 23rd day of February, 1912, at the hour of 1 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Whelan Hotel in the Village of Enterprise in said County the following valuable farm property, viz:—

PARCEL NO. 1—The east half of lot No. 5 in the 15th concession of the Township of Camden in the County of Lennox and Addington, containing by measurement one hundred acres more or less.

PARCEL NO. 2—Lot No. 1 in the 15th concession of the Township of Shellfield in the County of Lennox and Addington containing 200 acres more or less; the east half of the east half of lot No. 2 in the 15th concession of the said Township of Shellfield containing 50 acres more or less, and that part of the core is the said Township of Shellfield adjoining the Township of Hinchbrook lying opposite the said lot No. 2, and containing 12 acres more or less, making in all in this parcel 22 acres more or less.

Upon parcel No. 1 are erected a large frame dwelling house with kitchen and woodshed, attached a drive house and horse stable and two frame barns with the usual outbuildings, there being 2 wells, one at the house and one at the barn.

There are no buildings on parcel No. 2.

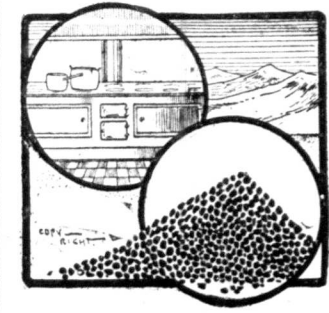
Both of said parcels, Nos. 1 and 2, are well located and are about four miles from the village of Enterprise.

The said 2 parcels will be sold separately or en bloc, to suit the purchaser.

TERMS OF SALE—Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale to the Vendor's Solicitor and the balance on favorable terms.

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...considered was of vital importance to the town of Napanee. As the representative of the people of the County of Lennox and Addington he felt that it was his duty to assist in this, or any other question which affected the welfare of the county town or any other part of the county. He had brought to the notice of the Minister of Public Works the urgent need of the river being dredged and had been promised that a survey, to ascertain what was needed, would be made, and had been assured that the necessary funds would be provided. He had with him the report of the engineer who made a survey of the river in February, 1910, and if the citizens felt that this survey would meet the requirement he would make an effort to get the money to have the work done, but if this survey would not be satisfactory a new survey would have to be made, and all understood what that would mean. Following is the report above mentioned:

Toronto, 17th Feb'y, 1912.
To Eugene D. Lafleur, Esq., C. E.,
Chief Engineer.
Public Works Department,
Ottawa Ont.

Sir,—I respectfully acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 6391, dated 21st December last, in which you enclose a memo, from the Honourable, the Minister, to which is attached a resolution of the Town of Napanee, regarding dredging of Napanee River to give 10 feet navigation, 75 feet channel, also what it would cost to give depth 13 feet, same width of channel, and you ask me to make the necessary examination and let you have a report.

I also acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 681 dated 11th ult., with reference to the above matter. In obedience to your instructions, I have had the necessary survey made, and, herewith, transmit plan, report and estimate of cost of the work asked for.

Napanee is a town of about 3500 inhabitants, situated in the Township of Richmond, in the County of Lennox and Addington, about 25 miles from Kingston, and 6 miles from the Bay of Quinte. It has two railroad connections, the G. T. R. main line and the Bay of Quinte Railroad. With reference to the business of the place, representative men were called upon and furnished the following information:

The principal commodity carried on the river is coal, of which between 10,000 and 11,000 tons are brought in yearly. It is asserted that during the last ten years, the amount has more than doubled. In a great many cases the vessels have to lighten their cargoes at the river mouth, thus raising the price per ton by 15c. During 1909 ten cargoes of grain were exported and a few cargoes of lumber. An average of 10,000 bushels of apples are brought in yearly to the evaporator and shipped to Montreal after being treated. Two schooners are owned here and operated in the coal carrying trade, and there are two steam barges which make regular trips when there is sufficient water. A passenger and freight steamer makes daily trips, about 200 per year, carrying about 25 passengers and 60 tons of freight per trip. Another vessel for similar use is now under construction. Three excursion steamers make weekly trips with picnics, etc. There are 35 motor boats and a number of yachts owned in town, also two tow barges.

I would say further that this river shows a decided tendency to fill in at certain points, and apparently there is considerable material carried down in suspension and deposited at the various turns in the river. The river is tortuous, and the present channel is imperfectly buoyed.

Provided further dredging is per-

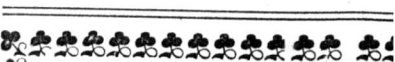
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...report stated, and hoped immediate work would be commenced in accordance therewith. It was not a matter of politics, but was a matter of business, and every business man, every citizen, and every farmer in this riding was personally interested. This riding never received many favors, and, through our representative, we could consistently press our claims for the granting of this our present greatest need. Being situated so close to the larger bodies of water, it means considerable to our business men in the matter of freight rates, and it was one of the trades which must necessarily be increased, particularly in timber for lumber and fuel, to say nothing of the increase in the import of coal, of which Napanee was the great distributing centre for the whole county. All present seemed to be of one opinion as to the amount of work which should be done to make the river navigable. Mr. Paul would certainly earn the good will of all the citizens of Napanee as well as the people of the county if he would succeed in getting this work done this coming summer. He felt satisfied that the question could be safely left in the hands of Mr. Paul who would do his utmost to have the matter attended to in accordance with the wishes of the people.

P. Gleeson said the ground had been pretty well covered by the previous speakers. There was simply no comparison when talking about bringing coal in by rail instead of by boat. If the people of Napanee and surrounding district had to depend on getting their coal in by rail, they would simply freeze to death.

Chas. Stevens remarked that last season the vessels trading on the river only carried about half a cargo, and it could hardly get any worse and be fit for navigation. He figured that at the present time there was hardly enough coal in town to last much longer than four weeks. This shortage was due to the fact that last fall it was impossible to get boats to bring any more coal into Napanee owing to the condition of the river. The coal dealers were trying to get extra coal by rail, but this method was very uncertain. He hoped Mr. Paul's efforts to have the river dredged would prove successful, it needed it very much.

G. F. Rutan said it was an absolute necessity as regards the prosperity of the town that the river be dredged, and that as soon as possible. The sunken logs in the river was also always a menace to navigation, and



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Lave all other things save your
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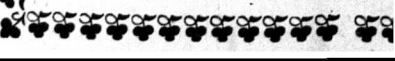
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J. L. BOYES,

particularly so to the large number of motor boats, and if these were not removed some day there might be a serious drowning accident to record. He was of the opinion that the largest grant as per engineer's report should be asked for even if we were only successful in securing the lesser amount. Mainly Jones answered a question which the engineer's report did not cover, but which might appear on the plans submitted to the Government. It was in reference to the straightening of the channel while the dredging was being done. In that part of the river known as "big bend" Mr. Jones said he saw the surveyors driving stakes in the marsh, south of where the channel now runs, and about midway between the shore and the present channel. He took from this that it was proposed to make the channel a straight run west after rounding what is known as "Davy's Island."

The following resolution was carried by a unanimous vote:

"Moved by M. S. Madole, seconded by G. F. Ruttan, that this meeting accept the report of the engineer as made in 1910, and which was read before this meeting, with a channel 75 feet wide, and 13 feet of water at low tide, and also according to surveys and plans as made by said engineer."

Mr. Paul suggested that the council appoint a deputation to go to Ottawa to assist him in presenting the town's claim to the department. He would arrange for a meeting and with the aid of the deputation he had good hopes of securing the necessary funds to carry out the work done.

Seconded by F. E. Vanuren, seconded by M. D. Dorrance, and carried.

DESERONTO.

Reeve Naylor was in Ottawa last week as one of a delegation from the County Council on county business.

Miss Ella M. Joyce, after spending a short time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Joyce, left on Thursday for Toronto to attend the spring millinery opening. From there she goes to take charge of the millinery department of Browns Limited, Portage la Prairie, Man.

A special meeting of the Deseronto Board of Trade was held on Thursday evening of last week, when the subject under discussion was the erection of a bridge from Deseronto across to the Prince Edward shore. The meeting was a representative one, and included the Mayor and Colonel E. Walter Rathbun. The matter was thoroughly gone over, and a committee named to keep the project moving. Some present said the towns east and west of Deseronto would oppose the building of a bridge, but it is a little difficult to see on what ground. At any rate it is to our interests to boom this town.

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BELL ROCK.

Some of the farmers here are hauling out logs to be sawn at J. Dwyer's portable saw-mill.

A shadow of gloom was cast over this neighborhood by the sudden death of Peter Timmons, eldest son of John Timmons, at Watertown, N. Y. The remains were brought home on Friday last, and on Sunday they were conveyed to the R. C. vault at Carmanville, followed by a large concourse of sympathizing friends.

Mrs. E. M. Yorke, Verona, spent last week with friends here.

Arthur Timmons is laid up with a fractured leg.

Visitors: Miss Georgina French, Mountain Grove, at S. Grant's; O. Clow, Parham, at E. James'; Mrs. Wales, Morven, and Mrs. K. Pickle, Chicago, at W. Walker's; Rev. C. W. Crane, Verona, at J. Pomeroy's.

Stock Taking.

We are about over, lot of odd pieces in enameled ware. Some large Cold Blast lanterns at 50 cts. at

BOYLE & SON'S.

BAY CENTRE.

We are very glad to say that the weather has moderated some the last few days.

Mr. Hallie L. Whiteman and Miss Ruby A. McCabe, both of Blanchard, Mich., were quietly married at the Presbyterian Parsonage, Napanee, on Wednesday, February 14th, by the Rev. Dr. Howard, in the presence of a few intimate friends.

Mrs. Perry Brown spent Tuesday the guest of Miss Cora McCabe.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. McCabe spent Friday at Mr. W. T. McCabe's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCabe and Mr.

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FOR SALE OR TO LET—The late residence of John Grant Esq. M. D., deceased, being a solid brick, two-storey, 12 roomed residence, situate upon the south-east corner of Bridge and East streets, in the Town of Napanee. This is a very desirable property, being conveniently and pleasantly located in the residential portion of the town, and is fitted with town water, bath-room, closet, furnace, gas, etc., surrounded by a good garden, barn, and other outbuildings, all in a good state of repair. An ideal home for a retiring farmer. For further particulars apply to H. M.

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This month's displays show the utmost values in Trimmed Hats at **Half Price** while they last.

Felt Shapes, regular price \$1.50 to \$3.00, **Sale Price 50c.**

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Children's Hats and Bonnets at **Half Price.**

Children's Aviation Caps, regular price \$1.40, **Sale Price \$1.00.**

Ladies' Silk Waists, assorted colors and Suitcase for present wearing, regular price \$3.00, 4.75, 5.00 each, **January Price \$2.00, 2.90, 3.10.**

Cream and White Nett Waists, assorted patterns, kimona sleeves, regular 4.00, 4.75, **Sale Price \$2.00, \$3.75**

Ladies' Underwear, special values.

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Capital Paid up..... \$4,700,000
Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits..... 5,700,000
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Total Assets..... 70,000,000
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G. P. REIFFENSTEIN.

claim to the department. He would arrange for a meeting and with the aid of the deputation he had good hopes of securing the necessary funds for the work done.

Called by F. E. VanLoven, seconded by M. Pizzariello, and carried unanimously that the town council appoint a deputation to meet Mr. Paul in Ottawa and render whatever assistance they could to bring to a successful conclusion the request asked for by the Town of Napanee.

Mayor Waller thanked Mr. Paul for his kindness in attending this meeting and for the interest he manifested in the affairs appertaining to the welfare of the town.

Mr. Paul replied thanking the mayor for his kind remarks and said that while serving in the interest of the people he considered it his duty, and would be willing at all times to do everything possible for the good of the people whom he represented.

How to Cure Asthma.

Warner's Asthma Remedy will give a prompt relief, but as asthma is a nerve trouble it is necessary to take medicine internally. Rexall Nerve Remedy has proved itself a wonder. Sold in Napanee only at Wallace's—Napanee's Leading Drug Store.

MARYSVILLE.

The banns were published in St. Mary's church, Sunday last, for the marriage of Miss Hildie McGurn, eldest daughter of James McGurn, second line, to John Shaughnessy, of Melrose, the marriage to take place Monday, February 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCambridge were at home to forty of their friends on Friday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. Corrigan invited a number of friends to take tea with them Sunday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stack gave their young friends a pleasant evening last week.

Miss Katie Sheehan and nephew, Lea Kenny, of Westbrook, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Meagher, who has been confined to the house all winter with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Don't forget to try W. A. Thompson's 25c tea.

few intimate friends.

Mrs. Perry Brown spent Tuesday the guest of Miss Cora McCabe.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. McCabe spent Friday at Mr. W. T. McCabe's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCabe and Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Whiteman spent last Wednesday at Mr. Milton Hunt's, Deseronto.

We are very sorry to hear that Miss Cora McCabe is on the sick list.

Mrs. D. A. McCabe is visiting relatives in Hamilton and Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Whiteman, Miss Emma McCabe and Mr. Walter Huffman spent Tuesday evening at Mr. Ashton McCabe's.

If NEDA HAIR RENEWER is not the BEST of its kind you ever used your money back. It restores the natural color, stimulates the growth of new hair. Guaranteed. Sold only at Jessop's.

DENBIGH.

Mr. Chas. Both, who had only just returned home from a trip to Arnprior, Ottawa, Brockville and Kingston, is away again to Renfrew on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ball, who have enjoyed a pleasant visit of several weeks duration with relatives at Verona and vicinity have arrived home again.

Miss Hilda Marquardt, of Hardwood Lake, is spending the winter here with her Uncle, Paul Stein.

Mrs. F. Lietke, of Raglan, who has been a welcome guest at the Parsonage for several weeks intends to return home again in a few days.

Mrs. (Rev.) J. Reble presented her husband with a little son, and another little boy has come to stay at the home of Mr. A. Lockwood.

Mr. Euril Warild has been very busy during the last couple of weeks transferring his movable property on his lately purchased Estate in Sebastopol Township, and intends to move his family there next week. He has been for more than 20 years one of our most prominent citizens and his leaving this vicinity is very much regretted.

Messrs. J. S. Lane and E. C. Bebee, have shipped considerable dressed lumber and other building material to North Bay, where they intend to engage in some building operations next summer.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

EXECUTORS' NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the estate of Sarah A. Dunwoody, deceased

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Chapter 129, of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, Section 38, and amending acts, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Sarah A. Dunwoody, late of the Town of Napanee, in the County of Lennox and Addington, deceased, who died on or about the 20th day of January, A. D. 1912, are required to deliver or send by post prepaid to W. G. Wilson, Napanee, Ontario, Solicitor for Austin M. Fraser and Fred B. Carcallen, Executors of the last will and testament of the said Sarah A. Dunwoody, deceased, on or before the 15th day of March, A. D. 1912, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, with full particulars of their claims or demands duly verified, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them.

And further take notice that after the said 15th day of March, A. D. 1912, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which they shall then have received notice, and will not be responsible for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they have not received notice at the time of the distribution thereof.

W. G. WILSON,

Solicitor for said Executors.

Dated this 14th day of February, 1912. 10-1

of Bridge and East streets, in the Town of Napanee. This is a very desirable property, being conveniently and pleasantly located in the residential portion of the town, and is fitted with town water, bath-room, closet, furnace, gas, etc., surrounded by a good garden, barn, and other outbuildings, all in a good state of repair. An ideal home for a retiring farmer. For further particulars apply to H. M. DEROCHÉ, K. C., Napanee, Ont., or to TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS CORPORATION, Toronto. 8-d

EXECUTORS' NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the estate of William Coulter Rutan, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Chapter 129, of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, section 38, and amending acts, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of William Coulter Rutan, late of the Township of Fredericksburgh, in the County of Lennox and Addington, farmer, deceased, who died on or about the 13th day of October, A. D. 1911, are required to deliver or send by post prepaid to John Engish, Napanee, Ontario, solicitor for the executrix and executor of the last will and testament of the said William Coulter Rutan, deceased, on or before the 6th day of March, A. D. 1912, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, with full particulars of their claims or demands duly verified, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them.

And further take notice that after the said 6th day of March, A. D. 1912, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which they shall then have received notice, and will not be responsible for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they have not received notice at the time of the distribution thereof.

JOHN ENGLISH,

Solicitor for said Executors.

Dated this 5th day of February, 1912. 9-d

EXECUTORS' NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the estate of Hugh Saul, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Chapter 129, of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, Section 38, and amending Acts, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Hugh Saul, late of the Township of Camden, in the County of Lennox and Addington, yeoman, deceased, who died on or about the 28th day of April, A. D. 1911, are required to deliver or send by post prepaid to John Engish, Napanee, Ontario, solicitor for the executors of the last will and testament of the said Hugh Saul, deceased, on or before the 7th day of March, A. D. 1912, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, with full particulars of their claims or demands duly verified, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them.

And further take notice that after the said 7th day of March, A. D. 1912, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which they shall then have received notice, and will not be responsible for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they have not received notice at the time of the distribution thereof.

JOHN ENGLISH,

Solicitor for said Executors.

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CHURCHILL AT BELFAST

Outlines The Home Rule Bill For Ireland
Before 6,000 People

A despatch from Belfast says: The essential features of the Liberal Government's Home Rule bill, to be introduced into the British Parliament, were set forth for the first time on Thursday in the course of the speech of Winston Spencer Churchill, the first lord of the Admiralty. The unusual efforts taken to allay Unionist resentment and to afford military and public protection was effectual, and there was no serious attempt at disturbance, although there were signs of the Ulster spirit from the time that Churchill, with his wife, arrived at the Central Station. A number of Orangemen who had gathered at the station greeted him with groans and boos, but these were drowned in the hearty cheers of the large crowd of Liberals and Nationalists. There was no disturbance and the large force of police on duty in the station had a very easy task to perform.

Rain fell pitilessly the whole morning. The football ground where the meeting was held is a swamp and the saturated canvas marquee in which Mr. Churchill spoke sagged threateningly several times.

The surroundings of the football grounds, which is known locally as "Paradise," were appallingly desolate. The deluge was incessant and the approaches to the marquee were a sea of black ooze. The supports and ropes holding up the marquee were strained with the weight of the sodden canvas, through which the water dripped like a shower bath.

Mr. Churchill was greeted with a rousing reception from the 6,000 people gathered within the tent, whose enthusiasm not even the depressing surroundings were able entirely to quench. A steady shower bath poured through the canvas roof, making the floor an incipient marsh.

Mr. Churchill immediately got on good terms with his audience, promising them that the Government intended to pass a Home Rule bill which would be harmonious with imperial interests, smooth the path of the British empire, liberate new forces for its service, and for ever do away with the accursed machin-

ufactured in the past. "The Government's Home Rule bill," continued Mr. Churchill, "would fit into a general scheme of Parliamentary devolution leading ultimately to the federation of the Empire. That was the only way to free the House of Commons from its present congestion. Look at our great rivals, the United States of America and Germany. Both of those powers conduct their business through 46 and 23 separate Parliaments respectively," he said. In order to keep pace with the world movement, he said, he considered it vitally necessary for England to learn how to combine the fullest expressions of national and local aspirations and activities with the strongest framework of imperial unity. Home Rule for Ireland, he said, he regarded as the first milestone along the road to the eventual unity of the English-speaking races. Mr. Churchill contended that the settlement of the long quarrel between the British Government and the Irish people would be a boon to the Empire beyond compare, as the Irish throughout the world were a power for good or ill who had in the past mostly worked counter to British interests. Mr. Churchill then outlined the proposed Home Rule measure, and said that the Government is prepared to fight the bill through Parliament. He asked for fair play from the Unionists. On the subject of finance Mr. Churchill said that under the present system Ireland was entitled to a subsidy of \$10,000,000 a year from Great Britain, and this would be increased largely through the maturing of existing legislative obligations. The Government would approach the question in the desire to achieve a good settlement and would provide for prosperity both social and economic. Home Rule would give the Irish Parliament, he said, real responsibility in finance, and it would have complete control of large areas of taxation, and the power within reasonably wide limits to supplement its income by new taxes.

The national anthem was sung by all present at the close of the proceedings. Mr. and Mrs. Churchill returned to their hotel in a motor car, and then took a special train

THE ENEMY IN THE AIR.



—London Illustrated News.

Turks and Arabs dodging danger from aeroplane bombs at the Battle of Ainzara. This was the engagement of January 16, when the Turks abandoned 12 guns and lost 400 men.

A TROUBLE MAKER.

Tea and Coffee Poison Breeds Variety of Ills.

A California woman who didn't know for twenty years what kept her ill, writes to tell how she won back her health by quitting coffee: (Tea contains caffeine—the same drug found in coffee.)

"I am 54 years old," she says, "have used coffee all my life and for 20 years suffered from indigestion and insomnia. Life was a burden and a drag to me all the time, and about once a year my ailments got such hold upon me that I was regularly 'sick in bed' for several weeks each time.

"I was reluctant to conclude that coffee was the cause of my trouble, but I am thankful that I found out the truth.

"Then I determined to use Postum exclusively—for a week at first—for I doubted my ability to do without coffee for any length of time. I made the Postum carefully, as directed, and before the week expired had my reward in a perceptible increase in strength and spirits.

"Seeing the good that my short experiment had accomplished, I resolved to continue the use of Postum, cutting out the coffee entirely. This I did for nine months, finding, daily, increased cause for gratification at my steadily improving health. My indigestion gradually left me, my sleep returned, I gained 26 pounds in weight, my color changed from sallow to a fresh, rosy hue and life became a

STRONG AND PROGRESSIVE

NINETEEN HUNDRED AND ELEVEN PROVES A RECORD YEAR.

That the Dominion of Canada is making great strides in all directions, and that, generally, prosperity reigns in business and financial circles, is indicated by the publication of the statements of the different financial institutions for the year 1911.

Among the companies worthy of mention as being strong, progressive, and in a healthy condition, should be mentioned the North American Life Assurance Company of Toronto. Its new business of last year exceeded that of the year previous by over a million dollars; its assets increased by about the same figure, while it paid to its policyholders during the same period the large sum of \$998,348.87. A notable item is the amount paid for dividends to policyholders of about \$150,000. This very considerable sum, especially in comparison with the small amount paid shareholders of \$6,000, is striking evidence of the insignificant outlay for the protection of the shareholders' fund, and of the real mutuality of the policyholders' interests.

The Company's assets are over \$12,000,000, invested in the highest class of securities, mainly consisting of mortgages, bonds, and debentures.

The liabilities are all amply provided for, the reserve being on a basis ensuring absolute protection and at the same time most substantial surplus or dividend returns to policyholders. After making full provision for every known liability, there remains a further guarantee by way of net surplus of over \$1,300,000. Apart from this, the Company has a contingent surplus of nearly \$170,000, being the excess of market value of bonds etc. over the book value, and which is not included in its surplus, although it is the property of the shareholders. The Company has with many institutions to take advantage of this item to increase the net surplus.

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BUYING NEW LOCOMOTIVES.

260 Engines Ordered in the Past Two Months.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Canadian railways within the past two months have ordered two hundred and sixty new locomotives, representing a capital outlay of about four million dollars. A few are for the east, a few of the special type for the mountains, there are some yard engines, and the balance represent an important addition to locomotive power between the head of the lakes and the foothills. Of the total 175 are for the Canadian Pacific, 8 being from the American Engine & Locomotive Company, and the rest from Canadian shops, sixty for the Canadian Northern, and twenty-five for the Grand Trunk Pacific.

T. & N. O. AND G. T. R.

Agreement That Will Connect Montreal with N. T. R.

A despatch from Montreal says: Montreal is now to have direct connection with the National Transcontinental Railway by reason of the agreement entered into between the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway Commission, and the Grand Trunk Railway Company,

granting the latter running rights over the T. & N. O. lines. The route from Montreal to western Canada over the G. T. P. will be via Coteau Junction, Ottawa, and thence over the old Canada Atlantic to Scotia Junction, where connection is made with the line between Toronto and North Bay.

"SEE MONTREAL AND FAINT"

Dirtier Than Naples, Says Sir William Van Horne.

A despatch from Montreal says: "Even notorious Naples is clean as compared with Montreal," said Sir William Van Horne, discussing the condition of the streets of this city. "The dirt in them at all seasons of the year is enough to turn one's stomach. In no city in Canada or the United States is there anything to compare with it. Why, the dirtiest streets of Cuba are cleaner than Montreal's." Sir William advocates the appointment of a Parks Commission to plan better conditions.

Mr. F. A. Goring, a prominent contractor and fruit farmer, of Niagara, is dead.

Mr. John Billings, Chairman of the Hospital Governors, died at Hamilton.

CARE NEEDED IN BREEDING

The Future of Agriculture in Canada Depends on Live Stock

A despatch from Toronto says: The most successful banquet in the history of the Canadian Ayrshire Breeders' Association was held at the Prince George, on Wednesday night. About fifty delegates, many of whose wives were present, concluded the society's annual meeting with a feast. Great stress was laid on the necessity of exercising care in the breeding of cattle in Canada at this time, as the future of agriculture might be said to depend upon the live stock produced. As the best intellects available were being recruited by commerce, finance and manufacturing, it behooved the farmer to improve his knowledge of live stock by study,

so that he would not fall behind in the fight.

Dr. Tormie, assistant to Dr. J. G. Rutherford, veterinary director-general, declared that the two principles underlying national success in live stock breeding were a love of live stock, which should be placed first, and knowledge of breed, which should come second. The undisputed lead England enjoyed in the raising of fine stock was due to these characteristics.

Mr. P. Ryan, who had come from Brewster, N. Y., to be present at the banquet, stated that he first came to know the Ayrshire breed in Canada and that when he acquired a fine herd at his farm many others had followed his example.

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"That taught me wisdom, and I am now and shall be all my life hereafter using Postum exclusively and enjoying the benefits it brings me." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.

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Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

TOWNS SUBMERGED.

Floods Occasion Immense Damage in Spain and Portugal.

A despatch from Madrid says: The whole country has been swept with storms and floods. Much damage was done to shipping, and parts of some of the towns are wholly under water. At Cadiz alone the damage is estimated at \$1,000,000. The floods through Portugal are vast and the damage has been enormous. The floods are said to be worse than those of 1876. The tracks of the railroads have been submerged under several feet of water in many places. The mail train, which was on its way to Oporto, has been stopped by the water. Bridges across the Douro River have been submerged.

HIS SKULL FRACTURED.

John Novack Terribly Injured by Dynamite Explosion.

A despatch from Porcupine says: John Novack was seriously and perhaps fatally injured by the explosion of dynamite on his claim in Deloro. Novack was sinking a shaft, and sank his pick into a stick of the explosive. His skull was fractured, chin blown off, and he received other injuries to arms, face and legs. He was carried over the trail to town, and at the hospital was attended by physicians.

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PLAGUE OF FOXES.

Cold Weather Drives Them and Timber Wolves on to Farms.

A despatch from Kingston says: This has been the coldest winter around here in half a century, and one of its effects is to drive foxes in hundreds and many timber wolves up to the very gates of civilization. Farmers are compelled to carry rifles to protect live stock.

CHAIN UP DOGS.

Hespler Issues Order Prohibiting Canines Running at Large.

A despatch from Hespler says: Notices were posted on Wednesday, prohibiting dog owners from letting their animals run at large for a period of two months. The shooting of a dog on Monday which was supposed to be mad, has driven the Hespler authorities to do this.

plus of nearly \$170,000, being the excess of market value of bonds sold over the book value, and which is not added to its surplus, although it is the surplus of many institutions to take advantage of this item to increase the net surplus.

Some years ago, the Company organized a Loan Department for the West, with headquarters at Winnipeg, and it has already invested a very large amount of money in mortgage loans in that great and growing country as well as in British Columbia. It is gratifying to know that these loans have proved highly satisfactory, thereby encouraging the making of further investments in that direction.

The Company is well and carefully managed, being recognized as among the leaders in that respect in Canada, while its Agency Staff is composed of highly respectable gentlemen representing it at all important points throughout the Dominion.

The people of Canada are now so well served with excellent home life insurance companies, among which the North American holds a prominent place, that it appears now quite unnecessary for intending insurers to look elsewhere than to their own companies for life insurance, which is recognized to-day as the only means by which the majority of people are enabled to provide for the future if living, or for those dependent upon them, when taken away.

MOOSE CROSS LAKE SUPERIOR

Ice Has Formed Where There is a Stretch of 40 Miles.

A despatch from Calumet, Michigan, says: Lake Superior, for the first time in many years, is frozen over from Eagle River to Isle Royale, a distance of 40 miles, and it is the belief of residents of Eagle River that the ice field extends clear across the big lake. Keweenaw point people report that moose have been seen in the Keweenaw wilds during the last few days, and if this is so the animals must have crossed on the ice from Canada.

Mrs. Mary Tompkins of Wallace-town was fatally burned by her clothing taking fire.

Two Fort William men bitten by a mad dog will take Pasteur treatment in Toronto.

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(By "Investor.")

We have seen that so far as safety is concerned railroad equipment bonds possess security equal or superior to that of any other form of railroad security.

The remaining characteristics—rate of income, convertibility, prospect of appreciating in value and stability—may now be briefly considered.

A particularly strong feature of equipment bonds is the fact that as a rule they yield a relatively high rate of income. As a general thing they return from one-half to one per cent. more than do the mortgage bonds of the railroad issuing them. In the case of Canadian railroads, this is due to the fact that the English market is not keen for a serial bond or for bonds of such short date as "equipments," and also to the fact that the general Canadian public has not yet been educated to the very high quality of equipment bonds as investments. For this reason the return is high. In the case of Canadian Northern "Equipments,"—the only bonds of this class at present available to the Canadian investor—the return varies from 4½ per cent. for short maturities to 5 per cent. for bonds with some years to run.

As regards convertibility, equipment bonds vary according to the date of maturity. Bonds maturing within a short time are highly convertible, while the more distant ones are only slightly less so. Many investors, particularly those investing a business surplus, which may be called upon at any time, choose short term equipments—or even those with 8 or 10 years to run—as a highly liquid and very satisfactory medium in which to invest in order to be able readily to convert their securities into cash. Indeed, there is probably no security, excepting shares, which possesses a readier market at all times.

Shares, however, are by no means stable in price. Equipment bonds, on the contrary, owing to their short duration, and the fact that the security on the longer maturities increases each year by ten per cent. of the total issue—owing to the fact that one-tenth, as a rule, are retired yearly—do not fluctuate in price. It is seldom that one hears of sales more than a fraction from the established yield price of this class of security. As a class they are relatively considerably more stable than other railroad issues.

Owing to the same reasons that renders them stable equipment bonds possess a very slight chance of appreciating in value.

The short maturity of equipment bonds, as suggested before, render them particularly adaptable for the investment of business surplus or other funds, which may be required at short notice. For example, suppose an individual, or a firm, has a surplus of \$10,000. In the bank he would get but 3 per cent. By purchasing a 4½ per cent. equipment bond with three years to run, at the present time he could purchase them at about 98.62, which would yield about 5 per cent. Suppose at the end of two years it was necessary to realize. The bonds would have but one year to run and would sell—as a rule—at par. The purchaser would, therefore, not only make 5 per cent on his money, but a small profit, which would make his total income for the two years he held

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BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Feb. 13.—Flour—Winter wheat, 90 per cent. patents, \$3.70 to \$3.75 at sea-board. Manitoba flours—First patents, \$5.50; second patents, \$5, and strong bakers', \$4.80, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.13, Bay ports; No. 2 Northern at \$1.10, and No. 3 at \$1.06, Bay ports. Feed wheat, all-rail, 73 to 73½c.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 white, red and mixed, 95c, outside.

Peas—Good shipping peas, \$1.15 to \$1.20, outside.

Oats—Car lots of No. 2 Ontario, 45c bid, and of No. 3 at 43 to 44c, outside. No. 2, 48 to 49c, on track, Toronto. No. 2 Western Canada oats, 52c, and No. 1 feed, 47½c, Bay ports.

Barley—48 lbs. at 97 to 98c, outside.

Corn—No. 3 American yellow quoted at 72½c, Toronto freight.

Rye—No. 2 at \$1.05 to \$1.06, outside.

Buckwheat—73 to 74c, outside.

Bran—Manitoba bran, 25c, in bags, Toronto freight. Shorts, \$26.50 to \$27.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—Winter stock, \$2.75 to \$3.50 per barrel.

Beans—Hand-picked, \$2.35 to \$2.40 per bushel.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 11 to 12c per lb. Combs, \$2.50 to \$2.75.

Baled Hay—No. 1 at \$15.50 to \$16, on track, and No. 2 at \$12 to \$13.

Baled straw—\$10, on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—Car lots in bags, \$1.65 to \$1.75, and Delawares at \$1.80 to \$1.85. Out-of-store, \$1.90 to \$2.00.

Poultry—Wholesale prices of choice dressed poultry—Chickens, 12 to 15c per lb.; fowl, 9 to 10c; geese, 13 to 15c; ducks, 12 to 14c; turkeys, 20 to 21c. Live poultry about 2c lower than the above.

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE.

Butter—Dairy, choice, in wrappers, 29 to 32c; large rolls, 28 to 30c, and inferior, tubs, 18 to 19c. Creamery quoted at 35 to 36c for rolls, and 33½ to 34c for solids, per lb.

Eggs—New-laid bring 40 to 45c per dozen. Storage lots 35 to 37c.

Cheese—Large quoted at 16½c, and twins at 16¾c per lb.

HOG PRODUCTS.

20 MEN KILLED OR MAIMED

Many Charges of Dynamite Were Set Off Without Warning

A despatch from Fort Frances, Ont., says: A terrific explosion took place shortly before 12 o'clock on Friday at the construction works of Johnson and Carey's camp on an island on Rainy Lake, some eight miles east of here, when 12 men were killed outright and six badly injured. One of the injured has since died, making the number of dead 13. There are still some of the men unaccounted for, so that the list may be still further augmented before the search now being prosecuted is finished. The cause of the explosion was the premature discharge of one of the holes charged with dynamite. The gang of men under Foreman Thomas Casey had sunk 64 holes at a uniform depth of 22 feet, and one of the charges in the holes was not properly prepared, and it was while this charge was being taken out that it was set off, the concussion immediately causing the other 63 charges to explode. The men were hurled into the air along with tons of rock and debris. So great was the explosion that large pieces of rock half the

size of a small house were upheaved, while the foreman, who must have been standing over one of the holes, was blown into the air for 150 feet, the body landing near the Canadian Northern Railway line, with both legs blown off and terribly disfigured. The other men were badly bruised, and in some cases almost every bone was broken in their bodies. A gang of shovel men who were working in a lower level taking out the loose rock and loading it in the dump cars were not 50 feet distant when the explosion occurred, and were not injured in the least.

One of the men said that as soon as they heard the blast go off they made at once for cover. The sight, he said, was a terrible one. "We saw Casey hurled over our heads, and with the tremendous thunder of the explosion, the crash of falling rocks, and the screams of those who were not killed outright, I will never forget the sight."

It is said that the amount of dynamite in the explosion was over 200 bolts, or about five tons.

MICHIGAN FROZEN OVER.

Three Huge Car Ferries Have Difficulty Reaching Port.

A despatch from Detroit, Mich., says: After forty-eight hours' imprisonment in the ice of Lake Michigan, the three huge Ann Harbor car ferries, Nos. 3, 4 and 5, have reached port at Frankfort. They report Lake Michigan frozen almost solidly with ice in the middle of the lake, measuring twenty inches in thickness. This is the second time within the past seventeen years that the lake has frozen completely over.

LIFE-SAVING STATION.

Move to Have One Located at Niagara Falls.

A despatch from Niagara Falls, Ont., says: The American authorities, through District Attorney Ackerson and President of the Board

CANADA'S REVENUE.

Was \$10,000,000 for the Month of January.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The revenue for January, 1912, was \$10,054,035, as compared with \$9,144,873 in January, 1911, an increase of \$939,141, or over 10 per cent. For the ten-month period the revenue has been \$100,560,983, as against \$94,810,707, an increase of \$14,756,275, or over 15 per cent.

Edward Elliott, sexton, was found dead in the basement of the Church of St. John the Evangelist at London, Ont.

Hon. Adam Beck, in a conference at Ottawa, urged the establishment of local sanitariums in Ontario to cope with tuberculosis.

A despatch from Winnipeg states that Canadian grain will probably be admitted into the United States markets about March 7.

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A silver gray fox was shot on the ice of Detroit River, near Windsor. Sir James Whitney announced that he will ask for \$5,000,000 for northern Ontario. Sir William R. Meredith was appointed to investigate the failure of the Farmers Bank. George Kennaugh has been arrested in connection with the express robbery at Hamilton.

When the sewers of the body--bowels, kidneys and skin ducts--get clogged up the blood quickly becomes impure and frequently sores break out over the body. The way to heal them, as Mr. Richard Wilson, who lives near London, Ont., found, is to purify the blood. He writes:

"For some time I had been in a low, depressed condition. My appetite left me and I soon began to suffer from indigestion. Quite a number of small sores and blotches formed all over my skin. I tried medicine for the blood and used many kinds of ointments, but without satisfactory results. What was wanted was a thorough cleansing of the blood, and I looked about in vain for some medicine that would accomplish this.

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Parry Sound ratepayers carried the by-law to bonus the proposed iron furnace by a large majority. Legislation introduced in the Provincial House proposes to give health officers absolute control over the vaccination of children.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS

One of the foremost reconcilers in man's earthly experience is familiarity. The kind soul of friendliness that lies in insensate things comes out to greet him from his own doorstep, his chair, his lamp, his bed, the dishes upon his table. It meets him upon the threshold of his office or his shop, and brings its power to assist all the habits of mind and hand, making his labor light. It is true that in the country or the village familiarity takes to itself attributes at once more engaging and more intense than it does in the city. This is because the country or the village man has more opportunity to impress his personality upon his surroundings. The city man's path is the common pavement—the endless pavement, forever repeating its aspects. But the village man walks the path his own feet have made, beneath trees whose history is known to him. He knows the grasses along his way, and each year greets the return of wayside flowers. From his boyhood he has been saluted with delicious odors of blossoming crab or wild grape at certain seasons, and he knows just where these delicate heralds of home will greet him as he sets his feet along the wanted ways.

It is impossible to live in the barest room many days without establishing good terms with it. It becomes a refuge if one is troubled; a home if one is happy. Some strange essence passes from the occupant into the walls, and in turn given out again, so that these walls vibrate with good will. But there are familiarities more universal than those to be found within the walls of a house. All men, low and high, poor and rich, share certain fine, kindly, simple things together. The waves stir one with their fundamental familiarity, and the sound is for all who will listen. The stars are as the faces of immemorial friends—friends who awaited our coming, and who will take us into the sum of memories when we are gone. And however far our journeyings, the primal sounds and sighs, the whispering of waves, the crying of the wind about the house, the shining of the constellations, the awakening of birds, the soft touch of night dew on the face will establish between us and any land, however alien, a sense of homeliness.

Nor are the familiarities all known to us. There are recognitions all along the way—recognitions between ourselves and others in the faces that look at us neighborly-wise on the street, and pass forever; in the doorways which we do not pause to enter, yet which solicit us; in the roads that invite, though we may not follow; in the

THE FARM

Useful Hints for the Tiller of the Soil

WINTER EGGS.

The laying hen is usually searching for what she needs to make eggs. She takes what she wants in the way of food and lets the rest alone.

If you compel her to take what she doesn't want or take nothing, why, of course, she will take what you provide, rather than starve to death, but she won't lay as many eggs.

Therefore, we like the proper method of feeding. We always provide a self-feeder, hung on the wall just high enough so the hens can eat what they want without wasting it on the floor.

A better method is to provide a platform sixteen inches or so above the floor, so the fowl can jump up and down for the feed and water they desire and then go back to the litter to work for the grain that is scattered in it.

In one apartment of the self-feeder is grit; another, charcoal; another, oyster shells; another, equal parts of finely cracked corn, wheat, barley and oats; in another, beef scraps; in still another is placed dry bran.

You might think that the hens will eat too much, but they won't; they will eat only what they want.

When you find a hen that lives off of the feeder and gets fat and lazy, she is usually too lazy to work and too lazy to lay eggs and better be sent to the butcher.

Scatter the whole grain, such as wheat, barley and corn, in the litter. Feed them whole corn at night, especially on cool nights. They need a cropful to keep up the bodily heat overnight.

Give them table scraps and green food at noon. For green food use cabbages, mangel-wurtzels, sugar beets, chopped apples, etc. Onions are also relished, but they are liable to flavor the eggs.

Noon is also a good time to feed green cut bone. Give them a little every other day, and only what they will eat up clean.

It is a rich food, a great egg-producer and a little will go a long way. If you notice a looseness of the bowels after feeding it, cut down the amount.

Keep them always eager and their appetites sharp for fresh meat and cut bone, and you will get all the eggs you can expect.

Once in a while we feed a mash

in the morning composed of bran, middlings, beef scraps, etc., mixed with a little milk or water. It must not be wet and sloppy, but dry and crumbly.

Feed them only what they will eat up quickly and clean. They shouldn't be allowed to trample on any that is left over or to leave any to become sour and foul.

Fowls should have plenty of fresh water and we never warm it. They like a cool fresh drink the same as we do.

Provide a dust bath so they may help to rid themselves of lice. Use plenty of liquid louse killer and keep the whole pen scrupulously clean.

If a variety of food is given there is no need of fear about plenty of eggs. Do not feed whole grain in hoppers. Only the ground food, beef scraps and bran is fed there.

If these simple suggestions are carried out, consistent with your local conditions, the hens will do the rest.

Two dozen eggs every day will be just like finding 80 cents in change in the nest, according to our prices for fresh eggs in the local market.

HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS.

The man who calls improved stock fancy stock will have an account to settle with his Master on the judgment day.

It is time landowners were insisting upon systems of farming which will conserve fertility. Long leases, crop rotation and stock feeding form a policy of maintaining soil fertility that should be demanded by every landowner.

NOTES OF THE HOG LOT.

One of the most difficult tasks ever attempted is to make a silk purse out of a sow's ear, but this is no harder than to make first-class pork out of a scrub hog.

A great many breeders seem to think if they possess a pure-bred boar the quality of the sows does not count for much. This is a sad mistake indeed, and farmers cannot be too careful in the selection of well-bred sows.

It is a fact that the pigs of large litters are usually more uniform in size and fatten more quickly than those of small litters. Here is where the good breeding of the sow comes in.

ly plain, with the same tailoring and finish that are given to suits.

Sheer cotton crepes bordered with garic and open-patterned ratine effects are highly recommended.

Brocaded silks will continue to be high class and in considerable movement up to the arrival of warm weather.

Chiffon veils are not worn at all except for motoring and when lace veils are worn they are snugly pinned in so that there are no floating ends.

Fashion Hints

SEEN IN PARIS SHOPS.

Bandeaux enjoy great vogue. Many street and motor bonnets are on cap lines.

Long fur wraps display kimono

INDIA'S WEDDING CUSTOMS

BRIDEGROOM LOOKED THE PICTURE OF WOE.

Very Quaint Ceremony When Bargaining for the Bride's Dowry.

We arrived at the bridegroom's house, where the first part of the ceremony took place, about 8 in the evening, writes a Hongkong correspondent of the Westminster Gazette, describing an Indian wedding to which he was invited.

We found the bridegroom seated in a large room, cross legged, in front of two large candles; on one side of him sat the officiating priest and on the other the two best men. The bridegroom was attired in a long red robe and looked the picture of woe.

Facing him squatted all the guests, boys and men, each one of them wearing a curious little round skull cap. There was a pause in the proceedings when the two "witnesses" left to go to obtain the bride's formal consent to the match. The bride was not present at the ceremony and had never seen her intended husband's face.

At last the "witnesses" returned to announce that all was well, and shortly afterward a curious smell of incense filled the air, and the priest, taking the bridegroom's right hand in his, began to chant prayers, or invocations, in a low singsong voice.

ALMOST LIKE A WHINE.

The assembly joined in later, all going through the same gestures of salaaming, washing the face and holding their hands out in front of them as one holds a book. This lasted about five minutes, there was a stir and then the first part, the religious part, of the ceremony was at an end. The stewards rose and threw dishes of bonbons and nuts among the guests, who scrambled for them.

We were hurried down the narrow stairs to the house next door, which happened to be that of the bride, where we were regaled with light refreshments. In the passage outside the bride's bed-room ensued a very quaint ceremony, for it was now the duty of the "witnesses" to gain admittance to it for the bridegroom.

They bang on the door and shout and women's voices answer from within. A good deal of dialogue



forever; in the doorways which we do not pause to enter, yet which solicit us; in the roads that invite, though we may not follow; in the occupations at which other men are busied, toward which we feel an inclination, yet which we have not chosen; in adventures of which we dream yet may not realize; in places where we might have placed our home had fate so arranged. All along the way we are companioned by this curious, persistent, and pervading quality of familiarity. It will go with us to the end, no doubt. It will seem familiar to have "the casement slowly grow a glimmering square" as the light fades finally from our eyes.

OUT OF THE GINGER JAR.

Is a blow from a kicking cow a real milk punch?

Marriage vows are too often followed by marriage rows.

Everybody has to hustle, even the egg is compelled to scramble, oftentimes.

Those who rise early in the morning are the more likely to rise above their troubles.

Men are like hens, the harder they have to scratch for a living the more useful they become.

The physiologists tell us that we have five senses, and yet some folks act as if they had none.

One of our contemporaries advises scales for the farm, and that San Jose Critter is doing its best to supply them.

NO ROMANCE IN HIS SOUL.

"What," enthusiastically exclaimed the man of 40 who was attending the "coming-out party," "is more beautiful than a girl of 20 who is just budding into womanhood?"

"Well," replied the man of 60, "if you really want my opinion, I should say a nice, new \$20 bill."

REGULAR TELESCOPE.

"Peck's wife walks all over him. He's what you might call a telescope husband." "What do you mean?" "She draws him out, sees through him and shuts him up."



SUCH A TREASURE!

Moneybags (to his latest acquisition)—What! Ten guineas for a hat! I call it simply awful!

Young Wifey (sweetly) — Yes, dear, I know it is, but I'll make it do for a week or two.—Ally Sloper.

SEEN IN PARIS SHOPS.

Bandeaux enjoy great vogue. Many street and motor bonnets are on cap lines.

Long fur wraps display kimono sleeves.

All varieties of fringe will continue in high favor.

Street gloves are seen with impression clasps.

Feather bands are smart for evening hair-dressing.

Shot taffeta trimming is a feature of new spring hats.

Chic are the black and white combinations in footwear.

Oriental forms and colorings hold strong in evening costumes.

Plain, flat revers will be a predominating feature in spring suits.

Shadow veilings with silk run designs have a promise of popularity.

Draped toques of satin and changeable taffeta are extremely fashionable.

First hats for spring are either small and close or large and high trimmed.

New handbags show the continued use of fabrics in preference to leather.

Pearl decorations have a wonderful popularity; they "belong" everywhere.

Faille is a ribbon weave that is expected to be in good demand for millinery trimming.

Nothing can be considered smart in the way of a handbag that is over an inch thick.

Collarettes continue to be much worn and they appear in many new designs with fancy edgings.

Tailor made dresses are severe-

weather. Chiffon veils are not worn at all except for motoring and when lace veils are worn they are snugly pinned in so that there are no floating ends.

A novelty feature in leather trimming is the button and buttonhole effects. The idea of selling a buttonhole trimming with the button is entirely new.

Indoor dresses, peignoirs, tea gowns, lounging robes have taken on strong oriental and classic features in cut, coloring and trimming.

Foulard, woven with satin figures and with lovely borders, in white and colors, is one of the leading new fabrics for afternoon gowns.

"GENTLE HINTS" IN CHINA.

There is a peculiar and long-standing custom in the Celestial Kingdom of China. It is to present coffins to parents by sons and daughters, when the parents attain fifty-five years of age, and wish them very many happy returns of the day. Often these coffins are used as wardrobes until they are needed for their legitimate purpose. Therefore, coffins are usually to be seen in many houses in China. Though these are kept in the name of the elderly people, when any member of the family dies the coffin is used. Many of the customs of China have been done away with, but this seems to have a stronger hold on the people.

The man who leads a dog's life has some excuse for growing.



His Majesty in Nepal. The plants were used for this drive, by was good from the first day, and the picture, from the Graphic, foreground and his Majesty coking is first tracked by the native shikari,

went on, of a humorous nature no doubt, judging from the laughter that went on around me, though it was of course conducted in Hindustani and Colloquial Chinese. It then appeared that the door would not be opened until the bride's dowry was forthcoming.

The "attendants" (who are evidently the "funny men" of the occasion) banged again on the door and yelled and shouted; the guests took up the refrain and

THE HUBBUB WAS IMMENSE.

No use, the door would not budge, and a whispered consultation took place; it was decided to pass over a small amount of "earnest" to bind the bargain, but this didn't satisfy the doorkeepers and there had to be more bargaining and haranguing and shouting—all of which palaver was of course part of the game, and the marriage would not have been in "pakkah" form if it had not been gone through.

At last the bargain was struck, the door flew open. The bridegroom passed into the bridal chamber, where he met his newly married wife face to face for the first time. The rest of us discreetly withdrew, but he was back among us a few minutes later to accept our congratulations and bow his acknowledgments. I don't know what became of the bride; she seemed to have been quite forgotten.

Then we all sat down to a sort of wedding feast nearly all composed of Indian dishes, delicious curry and Bombay ducks, sweet coffee, Indian spices and cakes, curious out of the way fruit, and to crown all, the huge iced wedding cake, with the two flags of the proposed revolutionary party in China sugared on top, into which I had the honor of first cutting.

After eating we adjourned to another room where an Indian orchestra squatted on the floor and played weird musical instruments and a man beat monotonously on a tom-tom. After the overture or intermezzo, or whatever it was, a man in a huge white turban sang a love song, howling like a dog in pain. He swayed to and fro as a reed shaken by the wind, and the orchestra accompanied him, or rather it played about while he was singing, but I think he won in the end—by several bars.

The theory that there is always room for one more leads many a man to take on a bigger load of damp goods than he is able to carry.

PLAYING THE GAME OF LIFE

We Need Men Willing to Subordinate Themselves to The Good of Others

Life sometimes is pictured as a stage, but those who have merely walking parts too often overlook the fact that in their humble way they are essential if they but show fidelity. Life, too, is shown as a university with all of us enrolled as students, but too often we "flunk." Besides, we cannot recognize the faculty. Life is pictured as a battle, but men don't fight with the sword any more, neither do they use armor. The Salvation army, however, has done much good with its battle cry.

Life as a game, however, is my subject. Some argue that life is merely a lottery, a game of chance. They say hurdles are too high, the judges unfair, and the prizes are not really gold, but merely brass. That life is a game, and one worth playing.

MUST BE CONCEDED.

otherwise what I have to say will be of no interest.

In this game there are two types, the sport and the sportsman. A sharp distinction prevails, and I will tell of the contrasting characteristics. One can distinguish the sport from the sportsman before the game. If he be modest, if he hopes to win, is willing to concede his opponent a chance, he is a sportsman. If he talks loud boasts of his prowess, and is unwilling to admit the possibility of defeat, put

him down as a sport. After the game is over you can also pick out the sportsman. Surely he is glad he won, but he is considerate; he refrains from gloating over victory, especially in the presence of the losers. If the sport wins one can hear him for miles. He reiterates his success in the presence of the defeated.

More vital yet, the sportsman plays within the rules and is playing in the spirit of the game, while the sport is easily detected, for he plays to win by hook or crook.

HE PLAYS ONLY TO WIN

And when the sport loses he laments and whines. The sportsman is willing, nay anxious, to subordinate himself to the interests of his team. The sport plays for self-glory.

All of this is true in the game of life. It is true in politics. We have the sportsman and the sport in business. We need men in life willing to subordinate themselves to the welfare of others. This is true in civic work, absolutely essential to the success of a municipality. When we learn to play together it will be a great world. It is great to do things we don't want to do. But what a life it would be if all did our duty all the time. It those who do their duty when they are called upon that are useful. They are the happy ones, too.

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FLOORED THE BISHOP

Dr. Ingram, Bishop of London, who has many Canadian admirers, declares that children—of whom he is very fond—often upset him with their questions.

Not long ago the Bishop was addressing a gathering of poor children, and at the close of his remarks invited any boy or girl to ask him questions. His Lordship answered several, but was finally floored by a little girl, who asked: "Please, sir, why did the angels



Bishop Ingram of London.

walk up and down Jacob's ladder when they had wings?"

Dr. Ingram escaped by blandly inquiring, "What little boy or girl would like to answer this question?"

THE MAKING OF MATCHES.

Were introduced by Derosne, of Paris, in 1816.

Chemical matches, compounds like sulphuric acid and chlorates, which would ignite on being struck, were used, says London Engineering, more than a hundred years ago; a phosphorus compound, ignited by friction, is supposed to have been introduced by Derosne, of Paris, in 1816.

Mr. E. G. Clayton, in a letter recently, spoke of matches which he had been able to analyse, and he considered many generally accredited statements as inaccurate. Samuel Jones introduced his "Promethean" matches in 1825. They were chemical matches, containing chlorate, sulphur and lycopodium, and in the small glass tube sulphuric acid. He also made "friction lights" in 1832, containing sulphur, antimony, sulphide, chlorate, iron, oxide, and gum, and called them "lucifers."

But friction lights were previously made in 1826 by John Walker; these were coated with sulphur

"HOW SAY YOU, GENTLEMEN"

GRIM PART THAT "NERVES" PLAY IN MURDER TRIAL.

Picture of a Scene in a Court-room When a Man Is Tried for His Life.

Towards the end of a great murder trial everyone connected with it invariably begins to show signs of "nerves," especially if it be one of those mysterious affairs which appear to baffle reason.

There is always intense interest in the study of men's faces at that hour. The trial of a man for his life is so entirely unlike anything else, that it grips hard hold of everyone whose duty it is to listen to it. The very atmosphere of a murder case in court affects judges, hardened police-officers, lawyers, and newspapermen alike.

Expressions that usually betray traces of a merry disposition change strangely as the grim tale is unfolded. A man's mind naturally revolts from taking another man's life, and even in a court of justice this instinct prevails. It is the secret hope of nearly everyone in court that the pale, nervous man in the dock will escape the penalty of death.

It is an inexplicable fact that when telling evidence against the prisoner is being given the majority of people refrain from looking at the murderer. Their eyes are fixed on the witness or counsel.

A WAVE OF RELIEF.

A wave of unmistakable relief seems to sweep over the court as soon as the first witness for the defence begins to speak. The jury lean forward now and again to be quite sure they will miss nothing. When a good point for the defence is made, one may notice some of the jurymen nod or smile in a strained way—quite subconscious actions.

The bearing of the prisoner during the trying ordeal is rarely any use in forming an opinion of his guilt. A guilty man of strong will has often an air of gaiety from the first until the last minute, even through the judge's summing-up against the prisoner.

The tension during the brief wait, from the moment the jury return from their retirement until the moment the foreman pronounces the words "Guilty" or "Not

SOME DAINY DISHES.

Apple Custard.—If you have custard left from dinner, it will serve a second time by filling the bottom of the dish with apple sauce and pouring the custard over. A very nice dessert.

Indian Pudding.—Three pints of scalded milk, two-thirds of a cupful of Indian meal, two-thirds of a cupful of molasses, two eggs, butter size of an egg, one teaspoonful of salt; bake in slow oven two hours, stirring often first hour and a half.

Cheese Cakes.—Make a pie of one-half cupful of butter, two cupfuls of flour and a tablespoonful of lard. Roll out very thin, rolling into the dough half a cup of grated cheese. Cut into fancy shapes, sprinkle with grated cheese and bake in a quick oven till a delicate brown.

Hot Slaw.—Slice cabbage as for cold slaw, using one-half cabbage. Heat in a dressing made of yolks of two eggs slightly beaten, one-fourth cupful of cold water, one tablespoonful of butter, one-fourth cupful of hot vinegar and one-half teaspoonful of salt, stirred over hot water until thickened.

Cakes.—One-half pound of butter, one pint of molasses, one-half pound of brown sugar, one-half pound of flour, ginger to taste. Boil the butter and molasses together for one minute. Stir in the sugar while hot, then pour in over one-half of the flour. Stir in the rest a little at a time with the ginger.

Broiled Bacon.—It may be very delicately prepared for an invalid (or a well person) by chilling in iced water before broiling over a brisk fire. When partly cooked remove quickly from the fire, plunge the pieces again in iced water, shake the water off and return to the boiler. Serve very hot.

Baked Suet Pudding.—One cupful of suet, two of flour, one teaspoonful of salt water to mix to a batter. Fill a baking dish half full of sliced apples, pour the batter over; bake one hour. Or the sliced apples may be stirred in the batter then turned into the baking dish and baked. Served with a boiled sauce or powdered sugar.

Fifteen Minute Soup.—Put in a quart can of tomatoes, a slice of onion, a level teaspoonful of salt, a bay leaf, a blade of mace and a pint of water or stock in a saucepan, bring to boiling point and add two level tablespoonfuls of butter, rubbed with four tablespoonfuls of butter rubbed with four tablespoonfuls of flour, stir constantly until boiling, press through a sieve, reheat and serve with croutons.

Bonded Chicken.—The chickens, if small, should be quartered; if large ones, then be cut into smaller sections, and put on to boil as if for fricassee. When almost done, place in a basting pan on slices of toast or on tea biscuits (yeast powder) and serve with a rich sauce.

The Home

Notes of Particular Interest to Women Folks

Get a neck of mutton and have it cut in pieces. Put it into a kettle with some small onions cut in two, a turnip and a carrot cut in small pieces, some sliced cabbage and a cupful of hot water. Cook very slowly for half an hour; then put in two tablespoonfuls of barley and some herbs tied in a bunch. Cook until the meat is tender, then take out the herbs, arrange the meat on a platter and turn the sauce and vegetables over it. This makes a very inexpensive and tasty dish.

BAKING.

Breakfast Rolls.—One-half cup of milk and dilute it with one half cup of boiling water; let cool to a luke warm temperature; dissolve a yeast cake in one-half cup of luke warm water and add to the milk mixture; beat in this one and a half cups of flour; cover and set aside to become light and puffy; when light add one tablespoon of sugar, half a teaspoon of salt, one-fourth cup of butter, and one and a half cups of flour; knead and let rise to double its bulk; roll out half an inch thick and cut in rounds; brush over half the surface with melted butter, fold the other half of each round over the buttered half; set in a buttered pan to become light, and then bake, before taking from oven dissolve a teaspoonful of cornstarch in a little water and cook; then glaze the tops of rolls to become a golden brown.

Eggless Cookies.—One cup sugar, one-half cup of catelogue or other shortening, one can of sour milk, two tablespoonfuls of coffee, one small spoon of salt, one teaspoon of soda, one-half teaspoon each of cloves, cinnamon, and nutmeg. Mix with as little flour as possible, sprinkle top with granulated sugar before baking.

SHOES.

Keep Feet Warm. Many people dislike to wear overboots in cold weather, but it is necessary to good health to have warm feet. This may be had by the use of paper. Nothing is warmer. Cut from a heavy piece of blotting paper or several thicknesses of newspaper an inside a little smaller than the shoe and put it smoothly on the bottom. Or, just as well, wrap three or four thicknesses of soft tissue paper around the feet before putting on your shoes. It takes up almost no room and keeps the feet warm as a rule.

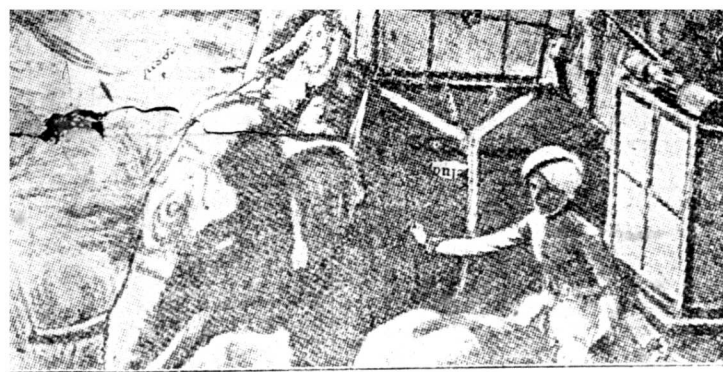
Stop Shoes Squeaking. To stop shoes from squeaking, mark the heels and soles with chalk.

USEFUL HINTS.

Try cooking a stick of cinnamon with your prunes.

Keep handy an "emergency box" of clean old linen for bandages.





KING GEORGE SNIPES A TIGER.

The Emperor of India meeting the King of the Jungle. Six hundred elephants by the Maharajah of Nepal, and his guest, the King Emperor. Sport and the King's "Bag" included three tigers and two rhinoceroses. This, by that paper's special artist, shows the Maharajah in the king his rifle and preparing to aim on the next elephant. The tiger kari, or woodsmen, and then rounded up by the jumboes.

and ignited by being drawn through sand-paper. Phosphorus matches, ignited by being struck on the box, so-called "concretes," were probably introduced by Sir W. Crooke, the inventor of the war rocket, early in the thirties.

They were chiefly taken up under that name in Germany, and in Austria, and contained in addition to ingredients already mentioned, frequently nitrates, powdered glass, chalk, starch, and a blue dye. Phosphoric cigar-lighters came from Vienna early in the fifties. The elaborate "Engineering" adds, was, about 1855, realized by lead oxide, which Praxi (Vienna) mixed with nitric acid and dried; strips of red phosphorus paper were manufactured by Böttger in 1848; but they did not find favor until reintroduced from Sweden.

"HE WAS A BRICK!"

Amusing Anecdote of Lord Nelson as a Boy.

Of the many relics of Nelson, few appear so interesting as a humble little object in an obscure Norfolk town. At the Paston Grammar School, near North Walsham, Lord Nelson was numbered amongst the pupils, and one summer evening he spent some time in carving the initials H. N. on the wall that surrounds the school.

Years afterwards, when he became the people's idol, visitors made a point of viewing his handiwork on the wall, and precautions were taken to guard zealously this memento of the famous Admiral. But in 1881 a great storm blew down a tree, which in its fall partly demolished the noted masonry. On the following morning Mr. Rider Haggard, who was visiting the head master, spent some time in assisting to find the magic letters, and it was reserved for the celebrated novelist to discover the identical brick required.

He handed it over to the principal of the school, and to-day the brick rests, enclosed in a shade bearing a suitable inscription in the most prominent position in the school. Small wonder, therefore, that when a Norfolk scholar was asked the question, "Who was Nelson?" he replied, "He was a brick!"

Thugs are terrorizing Vancouver despite the warning that those who are caught will get the lash.

guilty," is written plainly on every face. It has been said that one can unerringly determine the jury's decision before the word is spoken by the simple fact that, as they file in, the jury never look at the man in the dock if it has been decided that he must die.

THE JUDGE'S TERRIBLE TASK.

In cases where the prisoner's guilt has unquestionably been proved, and the evidence has been perfectly clear, not an eye is directed towards the man while the judge speaks and puts on the black cap. Everyone looks straight at the judge. In that awful moment every human being in the court feels intensely what a powerful instinct self-preservation is.

When the judge has finished his terrible task, furtive glances are cast at the unhappy wretch in the dock, but the hush in the court tells its own tale. Men may go out of the place about their business, but they have witnessed a scene from which they cannot escape for days.

On the other hand, the moment a foreman, in reply to the question, "How say you, gentlemen?" says "Not guilty," nine out of every ten people present flash a rapid look at the prisoner.

Sympathy, curiosity, and unspoken congratulation shine in the eyes that are turned on the fellow creature who has escaped from the gallows. There is something of the prisoner's mental relief in the brain of everybody.—London Answers.

HARD TIMES AT DAD'S.

"The teacher was trying to explain the uses of the thermometer."

"How can we tell," she asked, "in winter, for instance, how much colder one day is than another day?"

"When it's awful cold," spoke up the barber's little boy, "nobody goes t' git his hair cut."

FAVORED BOTH SIDES.

"Grandma," said Brewster's young son one day, "which of my parents do I resemble?" "Both," the grandmother answered. "You have your mother's remarkable capacity for spending money, and your father's absolute genius for not making it."

Nobody wants to earn money half as much as he wants to get it.

Some men never miss the water until long after the wells have failed.

if small, should be quartered; if large ones, then be cut into smaller sections, and put on to boil as if for fricassee. When almost done, place in a basting pan on slices of toast or on tea biscuits (yeast powder biscuits) split in halves. Thicken the liquor, pour over chicken and bread, set in smart, hot oven for five minutes—that is, till the chicken is a nice brown; serve with lemons.

Pork Cutlets.—Beat two eggs and mix with one tablespoonful of cream, stir in two cupfuls of cold chopped pork, one-half cupful of cracker crumbs, one teaspoonful of minced onion, a little chopped parsley and some pepper and salt. Form into cutlet-shaped croquettes, roll in egg and crumbs. At the small end of the croquette stick in a piece of macaroni for the handle. Fry in deep fat and serve with tomato sauce.

Boiled Plum Pudding.—Chop a cupful of sweet fine and rub with flour, put it in a bowl with a cupful of molasses and one of sugar, two beaten eggs, one cupful of milk, one cupful of currants, two and one-half cupfuls of raisins and four cupfuls of flour. For spices, use about one-half teaspoonful each of cinnamon, cloves and allspice and a teaspoonful of soda stirred in the cupful of milk. Boil three hours in a double-boiler kettle.

Oyster Soup.—Put a lump of butter in a saucepan set on the fire, adding a little flour, and stir well until it browns, but not let it burn. Season with pepper, cayenne and very little salt. Drain a quart of oysters and add this juice with a pint of clear water to the browned butter and flour. Let this sauce simmer half an hour; then add the oysters with a little chopped parsley and small pieces of fried bread cut in dice or fancy shapes, or with small crackers.

Spiced Snaps.—Heat one cupful of molasses and one half cupful of brown sugar together until the sugar is melted. Dissolve one teaspoonful of soda in a little warm water and stir it quickly into the hot molasses; now, add one half cupful of butter slightly warmed, and stir in slowly one pint of flour, adding during the process one teaspoonful of cinnamon, one of ginger and half a nutmeg. If needed, add enough more flour to roll out thin. Cut in shapes and bake in quick oven.

Old-Fashioned Mutton Brew.—

USEFUL HINTS.

Try cooking a stick of cinnamon with your prunes.

Keep handy an "emergency box" of clean old linen for bandages.

Raw potato juice is an excellent cleaner. It will remove stains from the hands, from woollen materials and from oil paintings.

Silver that is not in frequent use will not tarnish if rubbed with oatmeal.

Two large covers of dark calico, one for the bed, the other for the dresser, will be a good protection on sweeping days.

When parsley is not obtainable for garnishing use the tips from the celery, or finely sliced outer leaves of Brussels sprouts.

A few drops of sweet oil or lard rubbed lightly over the surface of a mustard plaster will prevent it from blistering the skin.

Any fair-minded man who argues for a thing long enough can convince himself the opposite thing is right.

Save and dry all your coffee grounds and take old grease or sweet and mix with the same and sprinkle through the coal for kindling.

Remember that an early and an unvaried bedtime is kindness to a young child, not to mention the mother or nurse who has it all day.

As far as possible children should have separate beds, even if two are in the same room. The sleep will be sounder and more refreshing.

To clean venetian blinds wash each lath separately with water, to which a little ammonia is added. Sponge with clean water and dry with a soft cloth.

Kidney beans boiled in the usual way and served with mignonette dressing make an excellent salad if placed on a bed of crisp lettuce leaves.

To dispel the bad taste which follows grip and kindred troubles, wash the mouth several times a day with strong salt water and rinse with clear water.

To remove blood stains from the stain in liquid ammonia and a stiff soap disappars. Afterwards wash the article in cold water and then wash with soap.

If one is ever seized with a sudden hemorrhage from the nose, the first thing to be done before the doctor gets there, is to take dry salt as quickly as possible.



WHAT HE HAD OVERLOOKED.

The Darling's Mother (who had just heard the news)—"So I am to be your mother-in-law, Jimmie?"

Jimmie (taken all aback)—"By Jove! I never thought of that."—Ally Sloper.

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"Very likely," answered the man. "The men will be found, as usual, in the smoking room on the floor below."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Unappreciated Help.

HE.

Last night at the play
When your gaze and mine met,
Ah, what did you say
Last night at the play
To yourself, maiden, pray?
What emotions beset
You last night at the play
When your gaze and mine met?

SHE.

Last night at the play
When you looked in my eyes
I was longing to say
Last night at the play:
"Quit explaining it, pray.
Cease putting me wise!"
Last night at the play
When you looked in my eyes.
—Chicago Record-Herald.

They Wouldn't Be.

Bigge—Would you give women a vote?

Meekie—Certainly I would.

Bigge—But suppose you and your wife were of opposite politics.

Meekie—You don't know my wife. Judge.

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Lives of great men now remind us,
Be they ne'er so strong and wise,
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—Washington Star.

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By vote of Parliament on Monday, Jan. 22nd, the political agitation based on the Ne Temere decree was killed—or at any rate stunned—by motion of Premier Borden to adjourn the debate on Lancaster's bill regarding marriage, and refer the question of federal or provincial jurisdiction to the courts—without any pledge or suggestion that if jurisdiction were decided to be with the Dominion, any legislative action would be initiated by or on behalf of the Government. The sandbagging was followed by burial under 87 Conservatives and Nationalist votes—a majority of 26.

Five Conservatives and all the Liberals present, a total of 61 voted against the motion of Premier Borden.

Without doubt the interment was accompanied by the pious hope of the Government and its friends that there would be no resurrection.

Lancaster, Edwards, Maclean (South York), Wallace, Clark (North Bruce), Northrup, Burnham, and Porter, Conservatives, declared for the acceptance by the House of Lancaster's bill. But when the vote was taken, Wallace, Clark, Northrup, Burnham and Porter voted with the Premier.

Lancaster, Edwards, Maclean, Kidd and Blair, Conservatives, voted against the Premier's motion.

Having served its purpose in securing the return of the Conservative party to power, and having been sandbagged and buried by those for whose benefit it was brought into being, it may safely be assumed that the last has been heard of the Ne Temere decree agitation, at any rate until a Liberal Government is again in power.

That Did It.

Mrs. Fussan—How beautifully round and full your neck has become! How did you do it?

Mrs. Feathers—Exercise.

Mrs. Fussan—What sort of exercise?

Mrs. Feathers—I took a pew up in the front of the church.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

What the Band Played.

The bands played "Down in Dixie."

"My Sweet Irish Colleen."

"Alexander's Ragtime Band."

"My Cubanola Queen."

"Put on Your Old Gray Bonnet."

"Winter's the Time to Spoon."

"Onward, Christian Soldiers."

"Under the Harvest Moon."

"Come Along, My Mandry."

"Garry Owen," "All Alone,"

"Every Little Movement"

"Has a Meaning of Its Own."

"Don't Be an Old Maid, Molly,"

"The Kid That Gets the Candy,"

But the band that made us yell with joy

Played "Yankee Doodle Dandy."—Boston Post.

PRESS COMMENTS

Guelph Herald.

The Ontario Opposition are bound to demonstrate their weakness for knowledge. They are asking no less than sixteen questions on points that they appear doubtful about.

Ottawa Citizen.

Now it is being found necessary to build the Hudson Bay Railway in order not only to furnish a short route to the sea, but also that it may be used as a lever to secure a reduction of freight rates.

St. Thomas Journal.

If Sir James Whitney will take the advice of the Opposition in the Legislature we will at the close of the session be able to congratulate him on having rendered real service to the Province.

London Advertiser.

The spectacle of the Canadian Government beseeching the United States Interstate Commerce Commission for facilities for the entrance of Canadian grain into the United States is highly illuminating to Canadian electors.

Toronto Globe.

Mr. Studholme could not stand Sir James Whitney's attempt to claim initiative in the five million dollar expenditure in New Ontario. The Labor member had urged a larger expenditure in 1907, and had been called a Socialist in consequence.

Vancouver Daily Province.

The freezing of the bagpipes at the reception to the Scottish curlers in Montreal had a depressing effect on that function. Applications of Dewar's Special thawing liquid only partially relieved the ice jam, but the January thaw is due any day.

Ottawa Journal.

Although Hon. Dr. Sproule now reads the Commons prayers each alternate day in French, so far he has not intimated any intention of addressing the Canadian Orange Order in that language on the occasion of his next invitation from that organization.

Regina Province.

No more graphic illustration of the growth of the west of Canada could be desired than the recent announcements of the three big railway systems as to their proposed works for the present year. The aggregate expenditure in Canada will probably come to over one hundred million dollars, counting in the work on the Hudson Bay Railroad and the National Transcontinental.

London Free Press.

It seems curious to hear criticism of the cost of demonstration farms raised in the Alberta Legislature. If there is any part of the Dominion that needs all the instruction possible in this very line it is the west, where the day is rapidly approaching when radical changes must be made in the agriculture. It will not always be wheat farming, and the present generation would be wise to get ready for the day when that change must come.

Stratford Beacon.

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—Boston Post.

Where Flattery Fails.

"You should remember," said the complacent plagiarist, "that imitation is the sincerest flattery."

"It's a pleasant argument," replied the irritable author, "but it never kept a man from being arrested for counterfeiting a dollar bill."—Washington Star.

Alarm!

Men, arouse ye! Have ye pondered on the portents of the day,
How an Amazonian army threatens your smug historic reign?
Do ye not that brooms and flatirons are the weapons in the fray?
Though repulsed in many battles, petticoats have scored again!

"California goes for suffrage," is the message from the wire,
And across the country's reaches sounds the anti-suffrage wail.
Well, that prophet Rudyard Kipling uttereth his dictum dire—
That "the female of the species is more deadly than the male."

—Philadelphia Ledger.

Force of Habit.

"I have to be ready on time. My husband won't wait a minute for me."
"He won't?"

"No. You see, in his youth he was an elevator boy."—Detroit Free Press.

Ghams.

Messenger—Who's the swell guy ye was talkin' to, Jimmie? Newsboy—Aw, him an me's walked toggeder fer years. He's the editor o' one o' my papers.—Life.

Ambiguous.

He—They asked me to their reception, but it wasn't because they like me. It was only because I can sing.
She—Oh, I'm sure you're mistaken.—Exchange.

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Stratford Beacon.

The bill of fare announced in the speech from the throne at the opening of the Legislature is rather meagre, and, although important legislation is sometimes introduced which is not foreshadowed in this document, there does not seem to be much probability of legislative reforms this session. Sir James Whitney will probably jog along very much in the old way unless the Opposition, which, though small, will likely be vigorous, can goad him into activity.

Brantford Expositor.

It is very important for the future of Canada that farmers' sons and daughters should find pleasure in remaining on the farm, and should not be drawn away by the allurements of city life. The way to cultivate this desire is to present farming in the light of a science rather than mere manual labor, and by compelling Nature to open her secrets to those who live nearest to her, so as to make what is too often regarded as drudgery a real pleasure. In short, the time has come when schooling of every kind must assume a more vocational and practical character than it has done in the past.

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TRAVELING STORES.

Portable Shops on Wheels a Curious Feature of Cuban Life.

Among the many interesting things to attract the attention of the tourist in Cuba are the traveling stores, consisting of all sorts of queer vehicles which traverse the city and rural districts.

These portable shops are constructed in an ingenious manner so as to display their wares to the best advantage. Every article used in a household and wearing apparel of all kinds are on sale, and the owner of the wagon, which resembles a department store, boasts that he can supply dry goods and notions of all kinds, from a paper of needles to a ready made gown. The sides of a shop on wheels are made of glass and so arranged as to give them the appearance of a shop window.

Perfumery is one of the leading articles sold in this way, for, however poor the natives may be, they always have money enough to purchase colognes and generally the most expensive varieties.

During carnival season a plentiful supply of masks, caps and grotesque suits is added to the stock. Men with pushcarts laden with linens and laces or cooking utensils go about the streets of Havana, offering their goods to the women who cautiously peer out from behind barred windows. These carts have the appearance of a street organ and are pushed among the splendid smooth avenues of the city with ease. Often men will carry their stock, displaying it on a pole to which cross-wise sticks have been fastened, like the old fashioned clotheshorse. Toys also form a part of the stock of these human delivery wagons. — Leslie's Weekly.

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Writing on football in the American Magazine, Edward Lyell Fox tells of football defeats that were turned into victories by tongue lashing. He says: "There are instances whereby coaches have won games all unbeknown to the public. These are crises that have been faced in the dressing room between the halves, with the team stretched out dirty and bruised. Lashed by coaches' tongues or stirred by the appeal personal, an apparently disorganized and defeated rabble often becomes a steady but furious fighting unit.

"In 1905 Pennsylvania went to their dressing room after playing a 6 to 6 first half with Harvard. The tie score was misleading. Harvard had played the better football. They had ripped the red and blue line to tatters. And

field. The game began with a bewildering series of rushes, end runs and triple forward passes. The score leaped to Wisconsin 12, Minnesota 5. Here Capron began to kick. Standing on the thirty yard line, he drove the ball between the posts. Wisconsin's lead was reduced to three points. Again, this time from the forty-five yard line, Capron sent the ball sailing true. Minnesota led 18 to 12. The first half ended, however, with Wisconsin swinging back into the lead. A touchdown came after a succession of end runs. The score was Wisconsin 17, Minnesota 13. In the second half the teams steadied down and played 'close football.' No more scores were likely. But in the closing minutes Capron sent a kick twisting from the forty-five yard line. It cleared the bar, and the score was tied. Wisconsin had the better team; Minnesota had Capron."

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Had Had No "Help."

"Aunt Hattie," as everybody called her, was the oldest person in a southern city. She was generally thought to be at least ninety years old, but despite her advanced age she was still vigorous and in the enjoyment of perfect health. One day, moved by that feeling of curiosity that some people have about anything that is abnormal or unusual, several friends of Aunt Hattie's mistress called upon the old lady in her kitchen.

"What is the secret of your great age and your wonderful vitality, Aunt Hattie?" asked one of them.

"Honey," said the old woman, with just the slightest twinkle in her eye. "I think it's because I ain't never had no trouble with hired girls!"—New York Press.

Juvenile Wisdom.

Two small Sunday school pupils were disputing as to the distance from Jericho to Jerusalem.

"It can't be far," said one. "You know fish were carried from Jericho to Jerusalem."

"Yes, I know," rejoined the other, "but perhaps they were salt fish."—Chicago News.

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was staling. Harvard played the better football. They had ripped the red and blue line to tatters. And Harvard would have crushed Pennsylvania if Mike Murphy, the veteran trainer, had not jumped upon a table and talked three minutes to the team. Murphy, like Antony, was no orator.

"Do you want a lot of bean eaters up there in Boston to crow over the hash their team made of you?" cried he. "They'll turn that city inside out and on good Penn money at that! Your friends 'I'll be courtin' free lunch counters for weeks if you let those dubs get away with this! Myself—it almost made me cry to see those big stiff walk all over you." (He gulped noticeably.) "Because I know how good you are. You weren't right that half. You'll kill 'em now. You've got to. Think of the crowd. And say, fellows, if there's no mother, father, sister or girl up there watchin', just think of me, fellows. Think of me, that takes care of you all. For I've got the 'con,' boys."

"He coughed, brushed his eyes with the back of his hand and faltered on: 'I won't be with you very much longer, and I want you to win this game.'"

"He finished speaking and stole away without a word. There was no cheering; the men were thinking too hard. The next half Harvard found a different Pennsylvania team, a team whose emotions were keyed up to such a pitch that their fierce football has never since been seen on Franklin field. Harvard was dazed, swept away and beaten—because a man spoke.

"Another remarkable turning of a game between the halves occurred at Ithaca in 1905. Cornell led Columbia by 6 to 0 when the teams returned to the dressing rooms. Columbia had not recovered from a wearing game with Princeton the week before. Many of the men were overtrained. There was a distinct feeling of the hopelessness of it all when the players lay down upon the floor and benches. Only Bill, a white bull terrier mascot, showed signs of liveliness. It was cold in the dressing room, and a trainer shook the ashes in the stove. He used a poker, the end of which became red hot. When finally he laid down the metal rod the red whitened, but the heat remained. Bill, deciding that the poker was to be played with like a stick, caught the heated end in his mouth. Instantly his lips seared and turned black. Bill only shook the poker harder. Two men grabbed him and tried to force him to open his mouth. But Bill fought back, and finally they had to choke him before he would loosen his grip. It was then that Coach Morley nudged Captain Fisher and pointed to the dog. Catching the idea, Fisher sprang to his feet and built up a speech around Bill. He compared Bill's nerve to the team's and asked the men if they were not ashamed of themselves. His closing sentence was, 'Just play for Bill, Bill, Bill!'

"When Columbia returned to the field, Bill, yelping furiously, led the way. All through the half the team heard him barking from the side lines. Said Von Saltza, the big tackle, after the game, 'We heard every yelp, and it simply drove us.'"

"Also Bill's yelping was so good that Columbia won out, 12 to 6."

Very often, Mr. Fox declares, the ability of one man to kick has determined the outcome of the game. He writes:

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Eastern Standard Time. No. 31 Taking effect Dec 1st, 1906.

Bannockburn and Tamworth to Napanee and Deseronto.						Deseronto and Napanee to Tamworth and Bannockburn.					
Stations	Miles	No. 12	No. 40	No. 4	No. 6	Stations	Miles	No. 1	No. 41	No. 3	No. 6
Lvs Bannockburn	0	—	—	—	—	Lvs Deseronto	—	—	—	—	—
Allans	8	—	—	—	1:40	Arr Napanee	—	—	—	—	—
Queensboro	14	—	—	—	2:05	Lvs Napanee	9	7:00	19:10	4:40	—
Bridgewater	14	—	—	—	2:25	Strathcona	15	8:05	19:15	4:40	—
Ar Tweed	20	—	—	—	2:45	Newburgh	17	8:15	19:25	4:50	—
Lvs Tweed	6:50	—	—	—	3:05	Thomson's Mills	18	—	—	—	—
Stoco	23	—	—	—	3:25	Camden East	19	8:30	19:35	5:00	—
Larkin	27	7:15	—	—	3:38	Arr Yarker	23	8:45	19:50	5:13	—
Marbank	33	7:35	—	—	3:48	Lvs Yarker	23	9:00	12:15	5:25	—
Erinsville	37	7:50	—	—	3:55	Galbraith	25	—	—	—	—
Tamworth	40	8:05	9:10	4:15	—	Moscow	27	9:20	1:07	5:48	—
Wilson	44	—	—	—	4:30	Mudlake Bridge	30	—	—	—	—
Enterprise	46	8:25	—	—	4:45	Kierprize	32	9:35	1:20	6:03	—
Mudlake Bridge	48	—	—	—	4:47	Wilson	38	10:00	1:40	6:20	—
Moscow	51	8:37	9:42	4:47	—	Erinsville	41	10:10	—	6:30	—
Galbraith	53	—	—	—	4:55	Marbank	45	10:25	—	6:45	—
Yarker	55	8:48	9:00	5:00	—	Larkin	51	10:45	—	7:05	—
Lvs Yarker	55	—	—	—	5:05	Stoco	55	11:00	—	7:20	—
Camden East	59	—	—	—	5:15	Arr Tweed	58	11:15	—	7:35	—
Thomson's Mills	61	—	—	—	5:25	Lvs Tweed	58	11:30	—	—	—
Newburgh	61	—	—	—	5:35	Bridgewater	64	11:50	—	—	—
Strathcona	62	—	—	—	5:45	Queensboro	70	12:05	—	—	—
Lvs Napanee	69	—	—	—	5:50	Allans	73	12:20	—	—	—
Napanee	69	—	—	—	5:55	Arr Bannockburn	78	12:40	—	—	—
Arr Deseronto	75	—	—	—	6:05						

Kingston and Sydenham to Napanee and Deseronto.

Stations	Miles	No. 1	No. 4	No. 6	Stations	Miles	No. 1	No. 4	No. 6
Lvs Kingston	0	—	—	—	Lvs Deseronto	—	—	—	—
G. T. R. Junction	8	—	—	4:10	Arr Napanee	—	—	—	—
Glenvale	10	—	—	4:30	Lvs Napanee	9	7:00	12:00	4:45
Murvale	14	—	—	4:50	Strathcona	15	8:05	19:15	4:40
Arr Harrowsmith	19	—	—	4:55	Newburgh	17	8:15	19:25	4:50
Lvs Sydenham	23	8:10	—	—	Thomson's Mills	18	—	—	—
Harrowsmith	29	8:25	—	—	Camden East	19	8:30	19:35	5:00
Frontenac	33	—	—	—	Arr Yarker	23	8:45	12:50	5:13
Yarker	36	8:45	—	—	Lvs Yarker	23	9:00	—	5:25
Arr Yarker	36	9:10	3:02	5:25	Frontenac	33	9:25	—	5:45
Camden East	39	9:25	3:15	5:38	Arr Harrowsmith	34	9:30	—	5:50
Thomson's Mills	41	—	—	—	Lvs Harrowsmith	34	9:40	—	—
Newburgh	42	9:35	3:25	5:45	Murvale	35	—	—	—
Strathcona	44	9:45	3:35	5:55	Glenvale	39	—	—	—
Lvs Napanee	49	—	—	—	G. T. R. Junction	47	9:50	—	—
Napanee	49	—	—	—	Arr Kingston	49	10:00	—	—
Arr Deseronto	49	—	—	—					

LOCAL WORKING TIME TABLE.

NAPANEE TO DESERONTO and PICTON.				PICTON TO DESERONTO and NAPANEE.			
TRAINS		STEAMERS		STEAMERS		TRAINS	
Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive
Napanee	Deseronto	Deseronto	Picton	Picton	Deseronto	Deseronto	Napanee
2:15 a.m.	2:35 a.m.			6:00 a.m.	7:25 a.m.	9:50 a.m.	10:10 a.m.
7:10 "	8:10 "	7:00 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	9:50 a.m.	11:20 a.m.	12:25 p.m.	1:40 a.m.
0:30 "	10:50 "					3:45 p.m.	4:05 "
11:50 a.m.	12:10 p.m.	1:40 p.m.	3:00 p.m.			6:10 "	6:50 "
1:25 p.m.	1:45 "	5:30 p.m.	7:00 p.m.			7:40 "	8:00 "
4:30 "	4:50 "			4 p.m.	5 p.m.	1:40 a.m.	1:00 a.m.
6:50 "	7:10 "	7:00 a.m.	8:30 a.m.			00 "	7:00 "
9:15 "	9:35 "					7:15 "	7:55 "

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Nicknames are not likely to go out of fashion so long as human nature remains what it is. Schoolboys will nickname each other, collegians will nickname their professors, and soldiers will speak of their commanders as "Hell Fire Bill," "Fighting Joe," or what not. In these days, however, it is not customary to spread such titles upon official records, as was formerly the habit, according to the archives of several of our states.

In the Dutch records in 1644 we have John Pietersen, alias Friend John. In the Newtown purchase from the Indians, dated in 1666, one of the boundaries is "by a Dutchman's land called Hans the Boore," and in the Bushwick patent, dated Oct. 12, 1667, one of the boundaries is "John the Swede's meadow." In 1695, in the Kings county records, a man is named living at Gowanus as "Tunis the Fish-er."

The common council of New York in 1691 ordered fish to be brought into the dock "over against the city hall or the house that Long Mary formerly lived in," and in the same year an order was passed "that Topknot Betty and her children be provided for as objects of charity."

The explanation of this custom in many cases was that the persons in question either had no family names or had forgotten them, so that the use of their generally accepted nicknames became a necessity. So numerous were the Smiths living upon Long Island that it was thought necessary to distinguish the various original families by some peculiar name. Thus we

have the Rock Smiths, the Blue Smiths, the Bull Smiths and the Weight Smiths.—Harper's Weekly.

HIRED NEWSPAPERS.

A Custom in London in the Days When Prices Were High.

A London newspaper, the Daily News, has unearthed an interesting document which goes back to the days of dear newspapers, when these papers were taken around to houses and hired for so many hours at so much an hour. Tucked away, it says, in the leaves of an old guidebook to the Crystal palace, dated 1854, has been found a little printed leaflet, issued from Westerton's library and newspaper office, 20 St. George's place, Hyde Park Corner, making the following announcement:

"Can be had from the office by 8 o'clock in the morning, to keep at 10 cents per copy, or lent to read for three hours at 25 cents or two hours for 18 cents per week. It can also be supplied at 5 o'clock in the afternoon at the reduced price of 6 cents per copy or posted into the country at \$5 per quarter, payable in advance."

In those days the Daily News had been started only eight years under the original editorship of Charles Dickens and was still published at 10 cents a copy. Its editor at the time was William Welf, and Harriet Martineau, perhaps the first woman in England to undertake regular journalistic work, was one of the writers of its leading articles.

The system of hiring did not disappear quickly. Certainly down to the year 1880 there were many households in which the Times was still left on the same terms, and it would be difficult to say when the system finally died out.—Christian Science Monitor.

Cause and Effect.

"You've been making speeches all through the corn belt," said the political manager, "do you notice any result?"

"Yes," answered the spellbinder. "My voice has become quite husky."—Chicago Tribune.

The Perfect Wife.

"I have a perfect wife," said Hood. "She doesn't care to talk, But tends the furnace, chops the wood And shovels off the walk."

—Springfield Union.

"I have a perfect wife," said Brown.

A HARDY RACE.

Chinese Resist Some Disease Easily While Others Take Them Quickly.

The manner in which the Chinese resist diseases that are fatal to the people of our country is astonishing. Living in the super-saturated, man-stified land, profoundly ignorant of the principles of hygiene, the masses of China have developed an immunity to noxious microbes which excites the wonder and envy of the foreigner. They are not affected by a mosquito bite that will raise a large lump on the lately-come foreigner. There is very little typhoid, and what there is so attenuated it was long doubted to be typhoid. All physicians agree that among the Chinese smallpox is a mild disease. The chief of the army medical staff points out that during the autumn manoeuvres the soldiers sleep on damp ground, with a little straw under them without any ill effects. Coolies, after two hours of burden-bearing at a dog trot, will shovel themselves full of hot rice with scarcely any mastication and hurry on for another two hours. A white man would have writhed with indigestion. The Chinese seem able to sleep in any position—on piles of bricks or stones, or poles, with a block of wood for a pillow and with the hot sun shining full into the face.

But there is another side of the comparison. There is little pneumonia among the Chinese, but they stand it no better than foreigners do, some say not so well. There is much malarial fever, and it goes hard with them. In Hong Kong they seem to succumb to the plague more readily than the foreigners. Among children there is heavy mortality from measles and scarlet fever. In withstanding tuberculosis they have no advantage over us. While they make wonderful recoveries from high fevers, they are not enduring in long fevers. Some think this is because the flames of their vitality has been turned low by unsanitary living. They have a horror of fresh air, and shut it out of the sleeping apartments, even on a warm night. In the mission schools, if the teachers insist on open windows in the dormitory the pupils stifle under the covers lest the evil spirits flying about at night should get at them. The Chinese grant that hygiene may be all very well for these weakly foreigners, but see no use in it for themselves.

It is safe to conclude that at least a part of the observed toughness of the Chinese is attributed to a special race vitality which they have acquired in the course of a longer and more severe elimination of the less fit than

OUR PLANETARY SYSTEM.

Seen From the Nearest Fixed Star It Would Be a Tiny Speck.

It is only when we regard our globe as a member of the planetary system, and that system in turn as a unit among the systems, that we realize how infinitesimal are its concerns and how relatively insignificant it is.

We may for practical purposes treat the orbit of Neptune as the circumference of our planetary system and state the diameter of it therefore as about 5,486,000,000 miles.

But if we could suppose all this vast plane converted into a solid disk instead of being, as now, for the most part empty space, and if to it were then given by some means or other a slightly luminous surface, it would appear to the observer upon the very nearest fixed star no more pretentious than a new twenty-five cent piece glittering in the sunshine would appear to an observer at a distance of something over a hundred yards.

We may safely say, then, for those who concern themselves with the earth's loss of heat, that the annual thermal loss of our own little sphere, though sufficient to melt 777 cubic miles of ice, would, even though multiplied by centuries of centuries, no more affect the temperature of space than the striking of a match would avail to moderate the climate of Siberia.—Harper's Weekly.

THE HUMAN SKULL.

Many a Fracture is Averted by Its Great Elasticity.

Fortunately the human skull, although composed of bones, is elastic, much more so than one would think. The average male adult skull, in fact, says the Scientific American, is so elastic that it may be compressed laterally in diameter by a blow or by pressure, applied at the center of area, at right angles to the surface at that point, by one and a half centimeters or about six-tenths of an inch, recovering its original diameter and form without breakage.

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PRACTICAL SYMPATHY.

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She doesn't care to talk,
But tends the furnace, chops the wood,
And shovels off the walk."
—Springfield Union.

"I have a perfect wife," said Brown.
"She's never known to scold;
She always smiles and does not frown,
Nor serves the coffee cold."
—Allentown Democrat.

"I have a perfect wife," said Hoke.
"She's happy all the day;
She loans me money when I'm broke
And lets me have my way."
—Spokane Spokesman Review.

A Good Reason.
Gentleman—And have you any references from your last employer?
Chauffeur—No, but I can get them in about a month.
Gentleman—Why the delay?
Chauffeur—He's in the hospital.

More clothes are rubbed out than worn out. GOLD DUST saves rubbing and saves your clothes

Do not use Soap, Naphtha, Borax, Soda, Ammonia or Kerosene with GOLD DUST.

GOLD DUST has all desirable cleansing qualities in a perfectly harmless and lasting form. The GOLD DUST TWINS need no outside help.

GOLD DUST lathers instantly in hot or cold, hard or soft water—converts itself instantly into thick, vigorous suds that remove grease, grime and settled stains and clear out germs and impurities. It leaves only cleanliness and wholesomeness in their wake.

GOLD DUST spares you and protects your clothes from washboard wear.

Save yourself long hours of weary, dreary toil, and double the life of your clothes by buying and trying a package of GOLD DUST next wash-day.

GOLD DUST is sold in 50 size and large packages. The large package offers greater economy.



"Let the GOLD DUST TWINS do your work"

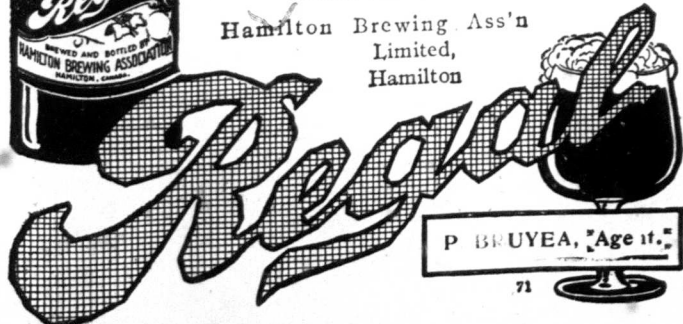
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REGAL LAGER a Perfect Beverage for the Home Table, brewed from purest materials. Mild and Tonic for Appetite and Digestion. Order from your dealer to-day.

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P. BRUYEA, "Age it."

a part of the observed toughness of the Chinese is attributed to a special race vitality which they have acquired in the course of a longer and more severe elimination of the less fit than our north European ancestors ever experienced in their civilized state.

"Nothing New Under the Sun."

At a first glance about us at the wonderful inventions that make present day living so easy and convenient we are liable to think that this is an age of new things and thoughts the like of which were never known to people of bygone times. If modern progress gives us this idea then we have viewed it wrong for the old motto always holds good—"there is nothing new under the sun."

Our modern safety pins were popular with the ancient Romans. Cicero, the famous Roman orator, wore false teeth. In old tombs of ancient days have been found ivory hair combs that are duplicates of the combs we use to-day. The utensils used at a Roman banquet were similar to those in modern times. The razor used by Roman gentlemen was a rather peculiar looking instrument. It was shaped like a sickle and had a stiff handle. It was made of bronze, but could never hold an edge similar to our modern razors. Shaving in those classic times must have been a torture.

Not Afraid to Die.

"Cheerful to the Last" is written under a photograph which was recently taken in China. It shows ten Chinese rebels, all hobbled and chained, seated in a circle around a crude table, on which stands a large earthen pot. The manacled men have each a cup from which they are taking their last meal. When the photograph was taken the unfortunate ones were awaiting the call to the place of execution where they were beheaded. "See the faces," writes the sender of the remarkable picture, "and mark the expressions. There is no indication of fear, and there are more smiles than scowls. But for the fetters the group might be mistaken for an athletic team waiting to 'go on.'"

Curious Death Custom In Fiji.

The Fijians believe that in case a marriageable youth or maiden dies without having gone through with the elaborate nuptial knot tying ceremony of the islands his or her soul is doomed to wander about forever in an intermediate region between heaven and hell. When any one dies—man, woman or child—a whale's tooth is placed in the hand of the corpse, the missile to be thrown at the tree which stands as a guide post to point out the road that leads to heaven and the one that leads to hell.

Out of the Ordinary.

An M.P. was discussing voting fraud—impersonation and the duplication of votes generally. He instanced one duplicator, an ignorant fellow who had the stolid and unmoved look of an animal.

"When they arrested him he asked what crime lay at his door."

"You are charged," said the policeman, "with having voted twice."

"Charged, am I?" muttered the prisoner. "That's odd. I expected to be paid for it."—London Watchdog.

Expanding Opals.

The reason why opals are so often lost from their settings is that they expand with heat more than other precious stones and consequently force open the gold which holds them in place.

Dr. de Van's Female Pills

A reliable French regulator; never fails. These pills are exceedingly powerful in regulating the generative portion of the female system. Refuse all cheap imitations. Dr. de Van's are sold at \$5 a box, or three for \$10. Mailed to any address. The Seebell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont. Or at Hooper's Drug Store.

imals, wild and tame, she wore the masculine costume which her life required, to wear which with one other woman, a famous explorer and archaeologist, received express permission from the French government. Yet this very mannish little person was far from unwomanly in her sympathies, and her latest biography records a pretty incident related by her friend, Joseph Verdie, the landscape painter:

"One evening she was dining with me and some friends. Among the friends was a young lady recently married, who gave us an account of the furnishing of her house. All the rooms were furnished except the dining room. For this last her husband could not yet give her the money, and she was compelled to hold her little receptions in her sleeping room.

"After dinner Rosa asked me for a large sheet of drawing paper, and while we were talking she sketched a delightful hunting scene, which she signed with her full name. Then, under cover of a general conversation on music, while tea was being served, she approached the young wife and said to her:

"Take this picture to Tedesco on your return to Paris, and he will give you at least 1,500 francs for it. Then you will be able to furnish your dining room."

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

MADE WELL AND STRONG

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Toronto.—I gladly give you my testimonial in favor of your wonderful medicines. Last October I wrote to you for advice as I was completely run down, had bearing down sensation in the lower part of bowels, backache, and pain in the side. I also suffered terribly from gas.



After receiving your directions, I followed them closely and am now entirely free from pain in back and bowels, and am stronger in every way.

I also took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before my baby was born, and I recommend it highly to all pregnant women.—MRS. E. WANDBY, 92 Logan Ave., Toronto, Ont.

Another Woman Cured

Maple Creek, Sask.—I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier, and I am now in perfect health. I was troubled with pains every month. I know other women who suffer as I did and I will gladly recommend your medicine to them. You may publish this if you think it will help others.—MRS. F. E. COOK, Maple Creek, Sask.

If you belong to that countless army of women who suffer from some form of female ills, don't hesitate to try Lydia E. Pinkham Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs.

17 YEARS A DYSPEPTIC

Forced to Live on Stale Bread and Porridge.

"FRUIT-A-TIVES" CURED HIM

AVONDALE, N. B., October, 15th.
"I have been a great sufferer from indigestion for fifteen years. I was forced to deny myself all such hearty foods as beans, meats, potatoes and could not drink tea or coffee. For the past two years, I lived on porridge, stale bread, etc. I had treatment from two doctors, and tried nearly every kind of medicine, but got worse.
"Finally I saw a testimonial of 'Fruit-a-tives' and concluded to give them a trial. I took nearly four boxes of 'Fruit-a-tives' and they have made me feel like a new man. I can eat all kinds of hearty foods without suffering, and am no longer constipated."
LEMUEL A. W. BROWN.
Many people look on "Fruit-a-tives" as a miraculous medicine. It has indeed performed what have seemed like miraculous cures in hundreds of cases of chronic indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation and biliousness.
"Fruit-a-tives" is the only medicine in the world made of fresh fruit juices and valuable tonics. 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50; or trial size, 25c. At all dealers or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

SPEED IN BASEBALL

What an Infield Double Play Means in Time and Action.

In an article on baseball in Everybody's Magazine the writer shows the wonderful speed that is used in making some of the plays. He says:

Making first base, though more dramatic to watch, is an uneventful expedition compared with the trip to second. It takes a fast man to negotiate the journey in 3-8-5 seconds. No thrown ball goes over 300 feet, and if a batted ball travels beyond the safe limits of a single throw it must be relayed by the fielders. While you are watching the outfielder scamper after the ball the relay line is being swiftly formed in the infield. There could be no such quick and accurate fielding of deep outfield hits if the outfielder taking the ball did not know that behind him was ranged his line of relays ready to take the ball the instant he could turn and throw it. The relay line in a professional team forms almost automatically.

To make a double play in the infield the shortstop, for example, must field a ball that has been batted about 135 feet. He passes the ball from ten to twenty-five feet to the second baseman, who must then throw it ninety feet to first. All this while the batter is running ninety feet, a trick that, as we have seen, it takes a snappy runner to turn in 3-3-5 seconds. It's a close call and a case of utilizing the fraction of a second, but with sharp fielding the margin is all on the side of the fielders. The double play is the menace ever threatening the runner on first.

Where the Fruit Grows.

A politician in San Francisco who has been in office and on the city pay roll for many years was addressing a meeting of his fellow citizens. It was a labor meeting.

"You must know," spouted the orator, "that you are the great body politic in this city. You are the roots

Richmond Minutes.

SPECIAL SESSION.

Royal Hotel, Nananee, January 20th, 1912.

A special session of the Council of the Township of Richmond was called for the purpose of appointing a medical health officer due to an outbreak of small pox in the front part of Richmond. It was moved by E. R. Sills, seconded by W. R. Lott, that Dr. Vrooman be appointed medical health officer for the Township of Richmond for 1912. Carried.

Moved by A. McCutcheon, seconded by W. R. Lott, that the Reeve and Councillor Sills be a committee to appoint necessary sanitary policemen to assist in carrying out health regulations in force in the municipality. Carried.

Moved by Alfred McCutcheon, and seconded by R. W. Paul, that Mr. W. R. Lott and E. R. Sills be a committee to arrange for printing for the year 1912. Carried.

ROBT. W. PAUL, Reeve.

GEO. C. JOYCE, Clerk.

SECOND SESS ON.

Selby, Feb. 5th, 1912.

The members present were Messrs. R. W. Paul, Reeve; and Councillors W. R. Lott, Alfred McCutcheon, Wesley Brandon and E. R. Sills. The Reeve presided.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and confirmed, also the minutes were read and confirmed of the special session held in the Royal Hotel, Nananee, January 20th, 1912.

A communication from the Sick Children's Hospital was read and laid on the table; also a communication from the Salvation Army, of Toronto, was read and laid on the table for further consideration.

The communication of the Canada Pacific Railway Co. in reference to proposed road crossing maps dealt with by the Council, was laid on the table for consideration.

The committee on printing for 1912 presented their report, and it was moved by Alfred McCutcheon and seconded by J. W. Brandon that the report be accepted. Carried.

Moved by W. R. Lott, seconded by J. W. Brandon, that the account of M. S. Madole, re tile supplied for culverts, be left in the hands of Councillor Sills to investigate. Carried.

Moved by W. R. Lott, seconded by Alfred McCutcheon, that on affidavit of E. W. Woodcock that he has been erroneously taxed for one dog, and has paid the tax, also that he is not credited with a dog on his assessment notice of 1911, he be refunded the amount of the said tax \$1.00. Carried.

Moved by W. R. Lott, and seconded by E. R. Sills, that the tender of Reuban French, offering to furnish engine to operate township crusher, including belting, oil, and tank, and engineer, at the rate of \$3 per day, be accepted, to be under the supervision of the township engineer, to operate the said crusher during the pleasure of the council for the year 1912. Carried.

Moved by W. R. Lott, seconded by J. W. Brandon, that the clerk communicate with W. H. McGaan, Assistant Engineer of the Canada Pacific Railroad Co., requesting that a representative of the company attend at the March session of this council and submit information regarding the proposed route of the railroad through this Township, session March 4th. Carried.

Moved by E. R. Sills, seconded by A. McCutcheon, that this council appoint James L. Richmond as pathmaster in place of Ira Bradshaw for Road Division No. 38. Carried.

Moved by E. R. Sills, seconded by W. J. Brandon, that the Auditors' Report be accepted, but an explanation in regards to the \$18 paid by the Treasurer to the Township Clerk without an order, we will request the Treasurer to satisfy this council regarding the payment. Carried.

Moved by W. R. Lott, seconded by A. McCutcheon, that the auditors, F. Van Vlack and R. D. Martin, receive an order for twenty-three dollars for auditing the Township Accounts for the year 1911, and also for searching Registry Office re security of the Treasurer. Carried.

Moved by A. McCutcheon, seconded by J. W. Brandon, that the Collector be given an order on the Treasurer for two dollars, commutation statute labor performed by James Young in Road Section No. 82, by order of the Pathmaster, the Collector having given him a receipt for the same. Carried.

Moved by A. McCutcheon, seconded by E. R. Sills, that a By-Law be passed confirming the appointment of weed inspectors for the Township of Richmond, and that the name of Daniel Richmond be filled in for the north portion, from the said fifth concession of Richmond north, and that the name of Frank VanVlack be filled in for the south portion, from the fifth concession south. Carried.

Moved by A. McCutcheon, seconded by J. W. Brandon, that a donation to the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, of five dollars be given; also a donation of five dollars to the Salvation Army, of Toronto. Carried.

Moved by A. McCutcheon, seconded by J. W. Brandon, that the following accounts be paid. Carried.

E. J. Pollard printing account for the year 1911, \$92.25; C. H. Spencer plank for bridges in 1911, \$9.99; Daniel McKim repairs on snow plough, \$1.00; E. Doyle, wood for town hall, \$4.00; Mrs. Mary Mowers, aid for month of February, \$5.00; Mrs. Peter Asselstine, aid for month of February, \$5.00; Aid for N. I. Huyck, for month of February, \$3.00; Account of E. T. Anderson, for nails furnished Road Division No. 59, 35c; E. T. Anderson, supplies for N. I. Huyck, \$2.10; Oswald Sculthorpe, for cutting wood for town hall, \$1.00; Ira B. Hudgins, for postage and stationery omitted in 1911, \$10.00.

Moved by R. W. Paul, seconded by A. McCutcheon, that Wesley Brandon be appointed a committee to wait on the Ontario Government re a grant on Forest Mills hill and other connected roads, to act in conjunction with the committee of the County Council. Carried.

Moved by A. McCutcheon, seconded by E. R. Sills, that this council adjourn to meet the first Monday in March, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m.

GEO. C. JOYCE,

Township Clerk.

The Crewless Ship.

The German Naval League has just tested the work of an inventor of Nuremberg, a ship to run without a crew. A transmitter with a mast similar to that used in wireless telegraphy commands the ship, which

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Since the Ingredients Entering Peruna Are Known, Its Power as a Catarrh Remedy and Tonic is Understood.

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Peruna contains among other things, golden seal, powerful in its effect upon the mucous membranes. Cedron seed, a rare medicine and unsurpassed tonic. Cubebs, valuable in nasal catarrh and affections of the kidneys and bladder. Stone root, valuable for the nerves, mucous membranes as well as in dropsy and indigestion.

Patient Griselda.

The bonny young bride does not meet her husband at the door with a smile. After wondering search of the house he finds her in the kitchen, very stringy of hair and much wearied as to looks.

"Why in the world are you working so hard in this hot kitchen?" he asks.

"I was only trying to cook the rice the you said you liked it," in a voice that suggested tears.

"Cooking the rice?"

"Yes; you said you liked it cooked so that every grain was separate—and I've spent all day here cooking each grain separately—and there's so many grains, and I just think it's—boo—hoo!"

Thumbs and Mechanics.

Two men got into an argument the other day over the expansion of steam in a cylinder. "Why said one, 'you don't know anything' about machinery, and the principles of mechanics. Your thumbs are not shaped right." He then went on to explain that a man with long, thin thumbs did not have a mechanical turn, while those with thick thumbs, broad at the ends, were natural born machinists. "I never believed in physiognomy," he said, "but I do believe in thumbs."

Courteous.

Being unable to find a seat on the overcrowded train, a large woman went into the smoking car and sat down by the door. The man next to her, absorbed in his newspaper, kept on smoking.

"I was foolish enough to suppose," said she, glowering at him, "that some of the men in here at least were gentlemen."

"Pardon me, madam," he answered, politely offering her a cigar.

Not So Fabulous, After All.

"Father," said Teddy, "is it true about the Pied Piper of Hamelin? Is it true that he could play on his pipes so well that the rats would come out of their holes and drown themselves?"

"Well, I don't know," was the evasive answer—"it might be. Your uncle John can play a cornet so that it will frighten a cow into a river, and make the dogs within five miles growl like an angry bull. Yes, I dare say it's true!"—London Globe.

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"You must know," spouted the police, "that you are the great body politic in this city. You are the roots and trunk of our great municipal tree, while we who represent you in office are merely branches on that magnificent tree."

"True for you," piped a man in the back of the hall. "But did ye ever notice all the fruit grows on the branches."—Saturday Evening Post.

PAPER BOXES.

One Industry Alone Uses 4,000 Different Sizes and Shapes.

A thousand machines of many types and sizes and designed for many purposes are used today in the manufacture of paper boxes. This assortment of machines is absolutely necessary, for the number of styles of cardboard boxes used for packing all sorts of articles is without limit.

According to the Edison Monthly, one industry alone, the making of pens, pencils and erasers, requires boxes of 4,000 different sizes and shapes.

Paper box making, one of the new but important industries of this country, has made its greatest progress during the last half century and particularly within the last twenty years. After modern machinery had been introduced. The business has assumed wonderful proportions in New York city, where the capital invested exceeds \$5,000,000.

One hundred years ago there was no such thing as a paper box. The container of those days consisted of nothing more than a heavy sheet of paper wrapped around the article to be carried. In time some progressive person conceived the idea of cutting part way through the paper in order to make it fold more readily. With this four sided wrapper it became the custom to tuck the loose ends in to prevent the contents slipping out.

From this was evolved the idea of scoring the paper so both the sides and ends folded up and then gluing the ends together. That was the way the first paper boxes were made, and it was years before any marked improvement was made. In those days a knife, a pair of shears, a kettle of paste and a straightedge, with a supply of box board were sufficient equipment to start a man in business.

Her Alibi.

Much to the curious little girl's disgust, her elder sister and her girl friends had quickly closed the door of the back parlor before she could wedge her small self in among them. She waited uneasily for a little while; then she knocked. No response. She knocked again. Still no attention. Her curiosity could be controlled no longer. "Dodo!" she called in staccato tones as she knocked once again. "Tain't me! It's mamma!"—Lippincott's.

A Desirable Limitation.

"I envy the man who believes that Superstition about Friday," said Mr. Growcher.

"I consider it depressing."
"Not at all. A man ought to be mighty comfortable who can feel sure there's only one unlucky day in the week."—Washington Star.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the

Signature of *Wm. D. Mitchell*

tested the work of an inventor of Nuremberg, a ship to run without a crew. A transmitter with a mast similar to that used in wireless telegraphy commands the ship, which works systematically during a period of hours. The ship turns to right and left, backs and comes to a stop as if run by a man in the engine room. Multicolored lights show the manoeuvres to the men ashore. This practical invention is now under study in the German navy. Primarily destined for use in connection with the discharge of torpedoes, it is now under expert consideration as a medium for the control of the dirigible balloons. Kites provided with photographic apparatus and steered by Hertzian waves will be a new accessory of the German army.

Comfort For the Invalid.

A great comfort to one confined to the bed for a period of time is a stout ticking pocket securely tacked to the under side of one of the pillows, with the opening at the end. Here small articles may be tucked, with the assurance that they may be found again when wanted. Handkerchiefs, pencil and tiny tablet, pictures, cards from thoughtful friends or the verse that brings comfort and cheer are some of the things that will find their way into it. Not only is it a comfort to the invalid, but it keeps these many little things from littering the sick-room, and nothing is more annoying there than disorder.

Sores From Elbow to Fingers

Zam-Buk Worked a Miracle of Healing.

Rev. Gentleman Fully Corroborates.

Miss Kate L. Dolliver, of Caledonia, Queens Co., N. S., says: "I must add my testimony to the value of Zam-Buk. Ulcers and sores broke out on my arm, and although I tried to heal them by using various preparations, nothing seemed to do me any good. The sores spread until from fingers to elbow was one mass of ulceration."

"I had five different doctors, and faithfully carried out their instructions. I drank pint after pint of blood medicines, tried salve after salve, and lotion after lotion, but it was of no avail."

"My father then took me thirty miles to see a well-known doctor. He photographed the arm and hand. This photograph was sent to a New York hospital to the specialist; but they sent word they could do nothing further for me, and I was in despair."

"One day a friend asked me if I had tried Zam-Buk. I said I had not, but I got a box right away. That first box did me more good than all the medicine I had tried up to that time, so I continued the treatment. Every box healed the sores more and more until, to make a long story short, Zam-Buk healed all the sores completely. Everybody in this place knows of my case and that it is Zam-Buk alone which cured me."

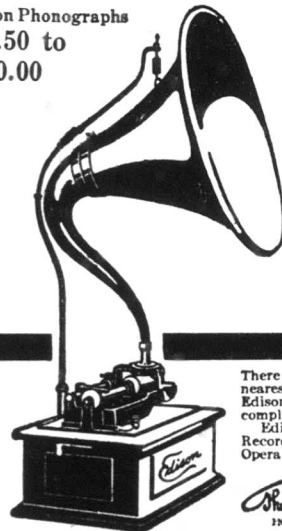
Minister corroborates—The Rev. W. B. M. Parker, of Caledonia, Miss Dolliver's minister, writes: "This is to certify that the testimonial of Miss Dolliver is correct as far as my knowledge goes. I have known her for a year and a half, and her cure effected by Zam-Buk is remarkable."

Wherever there is ulceration, blood-poison, sores, cold-cracks, abscesses, cuts, burns, bruises, or any skin in jury or disease, there Zam-Buk should be applied. It is also a sure cure for piles. All druggists and stores sell a 50c. per box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. Refuse cheap and harmful imitations and substitutes.

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dare not marry; if you are married and live in dread of symptoms breaking out and exposing your past; if you are suffering as the result of a mispent life—**DRS. K. & K. ARE YOUR REFUGE.** Lay your case before them confidentially and they will tell you honestly if you are curable.

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WILL OF PETER THE GREAT

HAS BEEN FAITHFULLY FOLLOWED BY THE CZARS.

And Has Been of Importance in Shaping the Destinies of Europe.

There is no one written document which has had so much to do with shaping the destinies of Europe as the will which Peter the Great left to his successors, as their directions for governing the Empire he had created and left to them. Peter I. died in St. Petersburg, Feb. 8, 1725—180 years ago. This will, which was for a long time kept closely secreted in the archives of the Government, was at length copied and made public. Any student of history will at once see how faithfully these directions have been followed by the Russian Czars, as far as they could. Poland has been dismembered and Sweden robbed of her best provinces. In spite of Russia's interference, Germany has succeeded in coming together, and Turkey still remains in Europe, but very many of the directions given by Peter the Great have been followed out to their accomplishment.

In the name of the most holy and indivisible Trinity, we, Peter the First, Emperor and Autocrat of all the Russias, etc., to all our descendants and successors to the throne and government of the Russian nation:

God, from whom we derive our existence, and to whom we owe our crown, having constantly enlightened us by His Spirit, and sustained us by His divine help, allows me to look on the Russian people as called upon hereafter to hold sway over Europe. My reason for thus thinking is, that the European nations have mostly reached a state of old age bordering on imbecility or they are rapidly approaching it. Naturally, then, they will be easily and indubitably conquered by a people strong in youth and vigor, especially when this latter shall have attained its full strength and power. I look on the future invasion of the Eastern and Western countries by the North as a periodical movement, ordained by Providence, who in like manner regenerated the Roman nation by barbarian invasions. These emigrations of men from the North are as the reflux of the Nile, which, at certain periods, comes to fertilize the impoverished lands of Egypt by its deposit. I found Russia as a rivulet, I leave it a river. My successors will make of it a large sea, destined to fertilize the impoverished lands of Europe; and its waters will overflow, in spite of opposing dams, erected by the weak hands, if our descendants only know how to direct its course. This is the reason I leave them the following instructions. I give these countries to their watchfulness and care, as Moses gave the tables of the law to the Jewish people.

I. Keep the Russian nation in a state of continual war, so as to have the soldier always under arms and ready for action, excepting when the finances of the state will not allow of it. Keep up the forces; choose the means for attack. By these means you will be ready for

by one and the other, so that, by exercising a kind of guardianship over the country, you prepare a way for governing hereafter.

XI. Give the house of Austria all interest for joining in banishing the Turks from Europe; defraud her of her share of the booty, at the conquest of Constantinople, either by raising a war for her with the ancient States of Europe or by giving her a portion which you will take back at a future period.

XII. Attach to yourselves and assemble around you, all the united Greeks, as also the disunited or schismatics, which are scattered either in Hungary, Turkey or the south of Poland. Make yourselves their centers, their chief support, and lay the foundation for universal supremacy by establishing a kind of royalty or sacerdotal government, the Slavonic Greeks will be so many friends that you will have scattered amongst your enemies.

XIII. Sweden severed, Persia and Turkey conquered, Poland subjugated, our armies reunited, the Black and the Baltic Seas guarded by our vessels, you must make propositions separately and discreetly—first to the court of Versailles, then to that of Vienna, to share with them the Empire of the Universe. If one of them accept—and it cannot be otherwise, as you flatter their pride and ambition—make use of it to crush the other; then crush, in its turn, the surviving one by engaging with it in a death struggle, the issue of which cannot be doubtful. Russia possessing already all the East and a great part of Europe.

XIV. If—which is not likely—both refuse the proposition of Russia, you must manage to raise quarrels for them and make them exhaust one another, then, profiting by a decisive moment, Russia will bring down her assembled troops on Germany: at the same time two considerable fleets will set out—the one from the Sea of Azov, the other from the port of Archangel—loaded with Asiatic hordes, under the convoy of the armed fleets from the Black Sea and the Baltic. Advancing by the Mediterranean and the Atlantic Ocean, they will invade France on one side, whilst Germany will already have been invaded on the other. These countries conquered, the rest of Europe will easily pass under the yoke, without striking a single blow.

XV. Thus Europe can and ought to be subdued.

Peter I. Autocrat of all the Russias.



THE SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, JANUARY 18.

Lesson VII. The ministry of John the Baptist, Mark 1. 1-8; Luke 3. 1-20. Golden Text, Matt. 3. 2.

MARK 1. 1-8.

Verse 1. Mark does not concern himself with the earlier life of Jesus, but proceeds at once with the narrative of his public ministry and preaching, to which he refers as The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ. The proclamation of that gospel (glad tidings) continued even after the Christ was no longer among men. It began with the utterances that fell from the lips of Jesus himself. The use of the double name Jesus Christ indicates the established faith of the writer in Jesus as the Messiah, which faith is further defined by the addition of the phrase the Son of God.

2. In Isaiah the prophet—Only the substance of verse 3, not that of verse 2, is found in Isaiah (40. 3). The reference to my messenger is taken from Malachi 3. 1, a prophecy which was applied by Jesus himself to John the Baptist.

3. The voice of one crying in the wilderness—The figure in this instance, as in the prophecy of Malachi, is that of a forerunner sent by an Oriental monarch in advance of his journeys to see to it that roads and highways are cleared of obstacles and prepared for his use.

4. John came heralding in the wilderness the coming of One greater than an Oriental monarch, and preparing human hearts and minds to receive the Christ by the preaching of repentance unto remission of sins.

5. All the country—Multitudes of the inhabitants from all parts of Judaea. The appearance of this new prophet stirred the whole nation. Luke specifies publicans and soldiers and Matthew Pharisees and Sadducees as being among those who went out to the river Jordan to hear John preach.

6. Camel's hair . . . a leathern girdle—A short tunic of coarse camel's hair cloth (not of camel's skin), fastened about the waist with a girdle of corresponding simplicity, made probably of rough, untanned leather and like those worn by Bedouins and dervishes to-day.

Locusts . . . wild honey—Food such as the desert afforded. In Lev. 11. 22 we find enumerated the species of wild locusts, the eating of which is permitted by law.

7. Mightier than I—So much mightier that John feels himself unworthy to render the service of a bondservant or slave.

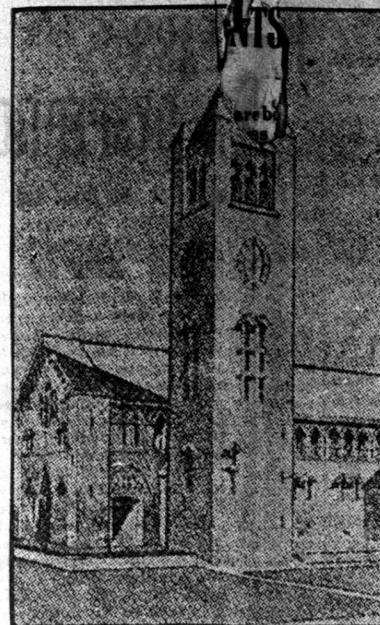
Worthy—Greek, sufficient.

8. Water . . . Holy Spirit—The contrast gives us the key to John's humility. John's baptism unto repentance was in itself incomplete, even as repentance itself is incomplete and must be supplemented by the control of new impulses and aspirations (compare the parable in Matt. 12. 43-45.)

LUKE 3. 1-20.

Verse 1. The fifteenth year—Probably A. D. 25-26, reckoning A. D. 11, the year when Tiberius was made the colleague of Augustus with equal authority over provinces

THE GORDON CATHEDRAL



This new cathedral was erected at Khs Charles Gordon, who was killed when the cl It was consecrated recently on the anniversary money took place on the spot where he was

The structure is in the shape of a Latin transepts. The north transept forms the G will be placed panels to the memory of Brit died in battle or fallen victims to fever in tl transept is to be devoted to daily services.

sense of beyond control or mastery.

19. For Herodias his brother's wife—For whom he had divorced another wife, and whom he had persuaded to forsake her husband. Luke regards the indignity shown to the Messiah's forerunner in casting him into prison as among the greatest wrongs perpetrated by the wicked governor.

EXTORTION RULES IN CHINA.

Grafting Officials Are to be Found Everywhere.

The form of rule which obtains in China at present may be summed up in a few words. The people have no say whatever in the management of imperial, national or even municipal affairs. The mandarins, or local magistrates, have full power of adjudication, from which there is no appeal. Their word is law, and they have full scope to practice their machinations with complete irresponsibility, and every officer may fatten himself with impunity. Extortion by officials is an institution. It is the condition on which they take office; and it is only when the bleeder is a bungler that the government steps in with pretended benevolence to ameliorate, but more often to complete, the depletion.

English readers are probably unaware of the smallness of the established salaries of provincial magnates. They will scarcely credit that the viceroy of, say, Canton, ruling a country with a population larger than that of Great Britain, is allowed as his legal salary the paltry sum of £60 a year; so that, in order to live and maintain himself in office, accumulating fabulous riches the while, he resorts to extortion and the selling of justice. So with education. The examinations are the one means of

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the soldier always under arms and ready for action, excepting when the finances of the state will not allow of it. Keep up the forces; choose the moment for attack. By these means you will be ready for war even in the time of peace. This is for the interest of the future aggrandizement of Russia.

II. Endeavor, by every possible means, to bring in, from the neighboring civilized countries of Europe, officers in times of war, and learned men in times of peace, thus giving the Russian people the advantages enjoyed by other countries, without allowing them to lose any of their own self-respect.

III. On every occasion take a part in the affairs and quarrels of Europe, above all, in those of Germany, which country, being the nearest, more immediately concerns us.

IV. Divide Poland by exciting civil discord there; win over the nobility by bribery; corrupt the Diets, so as to have influence in the election of kings; get partisans into office, protect them; bring to sojourn there the Muscovite troops, until such time as they can be permanently established there. If the neighboring powers start difficulties, appease them, for a time, by parceling out the country, until you can retake in detail all that has been ceded.

V. Take as much as you can from Sweden; and cause yourselves to be attacked to her, so as to have a pretext for subduing her. To accomplish this, sever Denmark from Sweden and Sweden from Denmark, carefully keeping up their rivalries.

VI. Always choose as wives for the Russian princes, German princesses, so as to increase family alliances, to draw mutual interests closer, and, by propagating our principles in Germany to enable her in our cause.

VII. England requiring us for our navy, and she being the only power that can aid in the development of ours, seek a commercial alliance with her in preference to any other. Exchange our wool and the productions of our land for her gold, and establish between her merchants, her sailors and ours a continual intercourse. This will aid in perfecting the Russian fleet for navigation and commerce.

VIII. Extend your possessions toward the north, along the Baltic, and toward the south, by the Black Sea.

IX. Approach as near as possible to Constantinople and its outskirts. He who shall reach there will be the true sovereign of the world; consequently, be continually at war—sometimes with the Turks, sometimes with Persia. Establish dock-yards on the Black Sea; get entire possession of it by degrees, also of the Euxine Sea, this being necessary to the accomplishment of the plan. Hasten the decline of Persia; penetrate to the Persian Gulf; re-establish, if possible, the ancient commerce of the Levant through Syria, and make your way to the Indies—there is the emporium of the world. Once there, you can do without the gold of England.

X. Seek and carefully keep up an alliance with Austria, acquiesce, apparently, in her ideas of dominating over Germany; at the same time clandestinely exciting against her the jealousy of the neighboring provinces. Endeavor that the aid of Russia should be called for



WILLIAM WALTER.

The American Boy Scout, who welcomed Baden-Powell to New York. He had just been presented with a medal for life saving. There are now two million Boy Scouts in the world as a result of Baden-Powell's movement.

A REAL MAGIC CAP.

How a Gang of Pickpockets Were Caught.

Not very long ago a German organizer, who went to St. Petersburg to live, had there an experience with a new cap that for a time almost made him believe in the magic of the Teutonic fairy-tail.

The organizer bought the cap during his first day at the Russian capital, and wore it the next day when he went out for a walk. On his return to his lodgings, he was amazed to find two gold purses in his pocket, one of which contained a sum equivalent to fifty dollars.

The next day, after his usual walk, he found a letter pinned to his outside pocket, a card that caused him to doubt his senses. A third day, with a similar inevitable result, sent him to the chief of police to tell his story.

The authorities dangled a detective to go with the German, the tailor who had made the cap. Investigation disclosed the fact that it had been constructed of a coil of wire of high-tensile strength in a strange manner. From it the tailor had made fifteen identical caps to order. Having a left left, he had constructed a strength cap, which was the one worn by the organizer.

The detective then followed the organizer through the streets of the city, when the mystery was solved. The cap it appears, was the emblem of a gang of pickpockets working co-operatively. The cap who secured a purse dropped it into the pocket of the first confederate he saw. The cap had identified the German, and he had reaped the reward.

With this clue, it was an easy matter for the Russian authorities to catch the whole gang.

STANDS BY HIM.

Mrs. Prentice—How do you manage to have such delicious beef?

Mrs. Bywell—I select a good honest butcher and then stand by him.

Mrs. Prentice—You mean that you give him all your trade?

Mrs. Bywell—No, I mean that I stand by him while he is cutting the meat.

LUKE 3. 1-20.

Verse 1. The fifteenth year—Probably A. D. 25-26, reckoning A. D. 11, the year when Tiberius was made the colleague of Augustus with equal authority over provinces and armies.

Tiberius Caesar—The second Roman emperor and successor to Caesar Augustus.

Pontius Pilate—The procurator or governor of Judaea, an inferior official position in the Roman empire, in view of the comparatively small importance to the empire of the province entrusted to him.

Herod—Herod Antipas, son of Herod the Great. In A. D. 40 he was banished to Spain. The entire public ministry of Jesus falls within the period of his reign, and most of it within the territory over which he ruled.

Tetrarch—One of four rulers, that is, ruler over one fourth part of his father's dominion.

His brother—Really his half brother.

Ituraca—The valley region at the foot of Hermon.

Trachonitis—In the ancient territory of Bashan.

Lysanias—Otherwise unknown.

Abilene—A small province of Syria.

2. Annas and Caiaphas—Annas, the rightful life occupant of the office according to Jewish law, had been deposed by the Roman governor, and one after another his sons put in his place. The fourth of these was Caiaphas, who, from the time of his appointment (A.D. 18), was recognized by the Roman authorities as the rightful incumbent of the position. Loyal Jews, however, would still regard Annas as the real high priest.

3. Compare comments on parallel verses in Mark given above.

7. Offspring of vipers—A wilderness metaphor and most appropriate in its characterization of the particular group of people to whom it was addressed.

8. We have Abraham to our father—Lineal descentance from Abraham was considered a sufficient guarantee of divine favor by most Jews.

Stones . . . children—Hebrew, "sons of Abraham"—a play on words, lacking in emphasis.

9. The ax also lieth at the root of the trees—The ax of the gardener or husbandman, ready for use as the harvest shall determine which of the trees of the orchard are no longer profitable.

12. Publicans—That is, collectors or renters of Roman taxes: men who paid to the Roman government a specified sum in lieu of the taxes from a given district and who, by the collection of exorbitant taxes, then proceeded to enrich themselves.

13. Extort—Extortion was the common method of collection. Those who could escape paying naturally did so.

14. Soldiers—Greek, soldiers on service. The exhortation given these men indicates some of the wrongs they were commonly guilty of.

17. Fan—Such as were commonly used in connection with threshing, the grain being thrown, together with the chaff, against the wind, which, in driving back the chaff, permitted the grain to fall to the ground in a heap by itself, after which it was gathered into the garner.

Unquenchable fire—Not necessarily eternal, but unquenchable in the

in order to live and maintain himself in office, accumulating fabulous riches the while, he resorts to extortion and the selling of justice. So with education. The examinations are the one means of obtaining official notice. Granted that a young scholar gains distinction, he proceeds to seek public employment and, by bribing the Peking authorities, an official post is hoped for. Once obtained, as he cannot live on his salary, perhaps he even pays so much annually for his post, license to squeeze is the result, and the man must be stupid indeed who cannot, when backed up by the government, make himself rich enough to buy a still higher post in a few years. With advancement comes increased license and additional facilities for his enrichment, so that the cleverest "squeezer" ultimately can obtain money enough to purchase the highest positions.

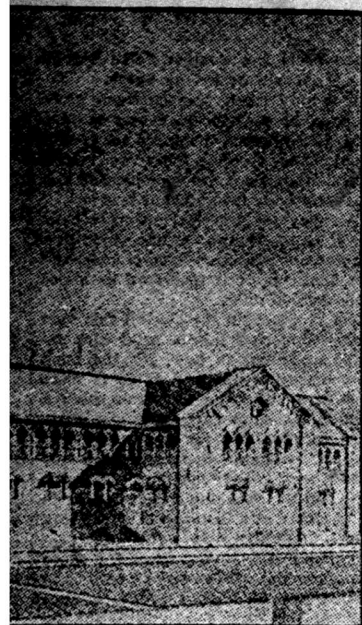
This official thief, with his mind warped by his mode of life, is the ultimate authority in all matters of social, political and criminal life. It is a fatal system, an imperium in imperio, an unjust autocracy which thrives by its own rottenness. But this system of fattening on the public vital—the selling of power—is the chief means by which the Manchu dynasty continues to exist. With this legalized corruption stamped as the highest ideal of government, who can wonder at the existence of a strong undercurrent of dissatisfaction among the people?—From an article by Dr. Sun Yat Sen.

WHEN THEY FIRST FLOAT.

The launch of a ship is a very impressive sight, even to a landsman. To sailors, overladen with superstition as many of them are, the first time a vessel takes to the water is an event surrounded by omens—good, bad and indifferent. All boats are launched stern first, and the lady who is to christen the ship stands at the bow. First, the sentence, "I name this ship So-and-so," is spoken, and then as the hull begins to skid down the greased ways a bottle of wine, suspended by cords, is broken over the bow as the cheers and good wishes are given. The singing of hymns is a common practice at the launching of a vessel, and most steamers in the vicinity will join the factory whistles with their sirens in a joyous din. Clergy often offer up prayers and bless a ship as she makes her first dive from dry land to deep water. Quite recently at a launching a balloon was sent up, from which descended showers of confetti.

STEAM AS DISINFECTANT.

Writes a medical authority: "The Chinese are far behind other people in the matter of sanitary regulations and slow to adopt modern methods. And still they have sound ideas as to hygiene, which while they may be crude, are nevertheless, effective. They employ steam as a disinfectant. Napkins and towels, as well as wearing apparel are subjected to hot steam baths, and all theatres, restaurants and in homes, steaming hot towels are served with which hands and faces are vigorously rubbed. The hot steam is used on garments with killing effect."



d at Khartoum as a memorial to General Gordon, the city was captured by the Mahdists, anniversary of Gordon's death. The chapel was killed.

a Latin cross, the arms of which form the shape of the Gordon Memorial Chapel, in which many of British officers and officials who have died in the Sudan campaigns. The south side.

RAILWAYS SHOW GROWTH.

The Dominion Now Has 25,400 Miles of Track.

The growth and development of Canadian railways, and, generally speaking, their prosperity, are indicated in a very complete and well-prepared report by John Lambert Payne, Comptroller of Railway Statistics, tabled in the House at Ottawa the other day. The total track is 25,400 miles, an increase of 669 miles. At the end of June last, the period covered by the report, 7,000 miles of road were under construction, of this 1,578 miles were in actual operation at that date, though not formally declared to be so by the Railroad Commission. In the year 1918, 391,514 was added to the capital liability of the railways, of which \$61,650,300 was in stocks and \$56,741,214 in funded debt. The capital liability is \$1,528,659,201, or \$55.821 per mile.

The dividends paid in the last five years, published this year for the first time, are as follows:

1907—\$12,760,435, or 2.17 per cent. on share capital; 1908—\$12,955,243, or 3.11 per cent.; 1909—\$19,250,126, or 3.97 per cent.; 1910—\$21,747,914, or 3.16 per cent.; 1911—\$30,577,740, or 4.08 per cent. Cash aid to the railways in the year amounted to \$1,426,192.

Passengers carried totalled 37,097,118, an increase of 1,203,143, while freight totalled 79,884,282 tons, an increase of 5,401,416. From all sources gross earnings were \$188,733,494, an increase of \$14,777,277 over 1910. Operating expenses aggregated \$131,034,785, making the net earnings \$57,698,709, as against \$53,557,776 in 1910. A total of 4,219 locomotives, 4,513 passenger cars, and 127,158 freight cars were in service in the year. The total accidents numbered 493, while 3,329 persons were injured, a decrease of 100 in fatal, and 1,100 in other acci-

FROM BONNIE SCOTLAND

NOTES OF INTEREST FROM HER BANKS AND BRAES.

What is Going on in The Highlands and Lowlands of Auld Scotia.

The last reported death rate in Edinburgh is 12.1 per 1,000.

It is proposed to amalgamate the burghs of Motherwell and Wishaw.

Last month 246 persons were sent to prison from Edinburgh Criminal Courts.

There were 600 persons dealt with at Musselburgh Police Court last year, an increase of 16.

Almost 100 tons of coal were distributed among Renfrew poor during the festive season.

The Territorial Force in the Edinburgh district is 1,140 short of the establishment of 6,066.

Last month there were 262 patients in the wards of the Hospital for Sick Children in Edinburgh.

During 1911 there was a total of 114,504 tons of coal shipped from Irvine, as against 115,942 tons for the previous year.

The Scottish coal trade, after passing through a period of abnormal depression, is now experiencing something in the nature of a boom.

Statistics for last year show a great reduction of pauperism in Scotland, due to the removal of the pauper disqualification for old age pensions.

The Northern Artisans is the name of a new society formed in Greenock, the membership of 80 hailing from different parts of the North of Scotland.

It is decided that a sufficient number of practitioners have expressed their willingness to serve under the Insurance Bill in Glasgow and the West of Scotland.

The children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Clark, of Paisley, have made a gift of \$150,000 for the restoration of the ruined choir of Paisley Abbey, as a memorial to their parents.

The esteemed principal of Edinburgh University, Sir Wm. Turner, completed his 80th year the other day, and was the recipient of congratulatory messages from various bodies.

Troon Town Council has agreed to proceed with the widening of Lochgreen Road and bridges, which give access to the town from the south end. It is estimated to cost \$10,000.

The death has taken place at Newton-on-Ayr of James Law, fisherman, who was for forty years a member of Ayr lifeboat crew, and coxswain of the boat for nearly a quarter of a century.

A noted athlete who was known in every Scottish town or village which held Highland games has passed away in the person of Sergeant Duncan McLennan, of the Edinburgh Police Force.

A report has been issued on a "find" of 500 silver coins near Kello. The evidence shows that the coins were concealed some time before 1300 A.D., in other words, in the troublesome times of the Wars of Independence.

Galashiels can lay claim to possessing the smallest cemetery in Scotland—some say in the world. It is situated in Bridge street, and

WORLD OF SCIENCE.

In point of instinct ants rank above all animals except man.

Less than 3 per cent. of the area of Norway is under cultivation.

The government of Venezuela has established a national bureau of sanitation.

A cloth dipped in hot water and then in bran will cleanse white paint without injury.

Figs are fed to horses in Turkey, dates are given them in Arabia, and currants in Egypt.

The mounting of water-proofed photographs of friends on the finger nails is a new fad in Germany.

Peking, the only capital in the world without a street car system, soon is to have an electric line.

A thick paste made of kerosene oil, sifted coal ashes, and air-slaked lime makes a fine polish for brass.

A textile fabric made from raw silk in China can be buried in the earth for a year without deteriorating.

Paris is considering a proposition to spend \$90,000,000 to obtain a supply of pure water from Switzerland.

Berlin employs more than 100 storage battery driven electrical machines literally to scrub its well kept streets.

Paris bakers have formed a syndicate to maintain a laboratory in which all their flour is scientifically tested.

All of Berlin's sewage is pumped out of the city to disposal farms which have a total area of about 40,000 acres.

A razor can be sharpened more quickly in cold weather if it be dipped in hot water for a few seconds before it is stropped.

The city of Hamburg will build a three mile monorail railroad to test the availability of the plan to the municipal traction system.

On an automobile wireless outfit built for the Austrian army the motor used to propel the car may be utilized to drive the electric generator.

An ordinary tin wash basin, with a hole cut in the centre of the bottom to fit a lamp, will make an efficient reflector for an incandescent light.

Chile claims that the island of Chiloe, off the west coast, is the original home of the potato, having been cultivated there since early in the fifteenth century.

Electric smelting and refining processes are said to produce steel that is denser and more homogeneous than open hearth steel of the same general composition.

In building automobiles to order to fit purchasers manufacturers use a framework in which the seat, foot-board, and steering wheel are adjustable to various positions.

A series of experiments in France has remonstrated that the best signals to be displayed on the ground for aviators are Arabic numerals in white on a black background.

DREADNOUGHTS IN WAX.

The Important Part Model Basins Play in Modern Shipbuilding.

All the leading navies now possess experimental tanks, where models in wax of projected warships are first tested before the contract is given out for their erection, says London Answers.

In this way many thousands of pounds are saved every year, for

NEWS FROM SUNSET COAST

WHAT THE WESTERN PEOPLE ARE DOING.

Progress of the Great West Told in a Few Pointed Items.

Revelstoke now has a prosperous Caledonian Society.

Kamloops is to build a \$30,000 Y. M. C. A. headquarters.

Navigation is now taught in the public school at Vancouver.

Commercial travellers will erect a \$100,000 building in Calgary.

The capacity of the Ladysmith smelter is to be practically doubled.

Masset Indians are shipping halibut in large quantity to Prince Rupert.

A Vancouver company took about 17,000,000 pounds of fish in 1911.

Prince Rupert recently witnessed a picturesque Montenegrin wedding.

Nelson's city council has adopted the eight-hour day in municipal works.

Placer discoveries are attracting considerable attention in the Kit-selas district.

Buildings to the value of \$1,500,000 were erected at Point Grey during last half-year.

Increased attendance necessitates the enlargement of the Princeton public school.

Nanaimo ratepayers are asked to vote \$50,000 for special public school necessities.

Gardeners of St. Vital, near Winnipeg, are agitating for a public market in the city.

Agitation has been begun at New Westminster for the lighting of the Fraser river.

Kamloops this year ranks third among the cities of British Columbia in proportional growth.

Extensive deposits of graphite have been found on Juskatla Inlet, Queen Charlotte Island.

A record in acreage values was set last week, when a 145-acre farm in Burnaby sold for \$146,000.

The Australian cadets, or at least a majority of them, saw snow for the first time at Vancouver.

Coquitlam's chief of police has organized a systematic roundup of the hobo element in that town.

Millions of tons of the best cement are said to be contained in limestone deposits found along the Skeena river.

Feed is very scarce in the neighborhood of Raleigh, and live stock are reported to be dying in the barnyards.

Between two and three tons of blasting powder have been found carelessly stored in a shack in Burnaby. No one lays claim to the explosive.

Another squadron of the British Columbia Horse is to be formed at Kamloops, and the Rocky Mountain Rangers considerably strengthened.

Three hunters recently brought into Edmonton one of the finest moose heads ever found in the Province. The spread of the antlers measured exactly 5 feet.

The Canadian Northern Pacific Fisheries' steam whalers (Victoria) had the largest catch in their history last season, whales to the number of 1,600 being taken.

An appropriation of \$50,000 each

against \$53,557,776 in 1910. A total of 4,219 locomotives, 4,513 passenger cars, and 127,158 freight cars were in service in the year. The total accidents numbered 493, while 3,329 persons were injured, a decrease of 120 in fatal, and 1,190 in other accidents. Of the total of these killed 202 were employees, while of the total injured 1,314 were not engaged. One passenger in every 1,324,919, therefore, was killed, and one in every 124,489 injured. Level crossings caused 33 persons to be killed and 108 injured. Employees in 1911 aggregated 141,224, an increase of 17,456. In wages \$74,613,318 was paid out, an increase of \$7,495,945.

On electric railways the mileage total was 1,224, earnings \$20,356,952, and operating expenses were \$12,096,124. Passengers numbered 426,294,192, as against 360,961,876 in 1910. Electric railways killed 102 and injured 2,620 persons. The increase in fatalities, therefore, is 7, and in injuries 132.

MOST POWERFUL POISON.

Comes from Seeds of Familiar Castor Oil Plant.

The most powerful poison known has been extracted by a German chemist from the seeds of the ricinus, the familiar castor oil plant, and has been attracting much attention on account of its remarkable properties. Its power is estimated to be so great that a gram—about a thirtieth of an ounce—would kill a million and a half guinea pigs. If administered so as to cause severe illness without death, it gives immunity against a larger quantity, and the dose can be gradually increased until more than a thousand times as much can be endured as would kill an untreated animal. Though arsenic, morphine and other poisons can be taken in larger and larger quantity, nothing approaching this marvelous increase of dose can be borne. The ricinus poison has effects much like those of living germs, and in humanized animal an antitoxin is formed, so that injections of their blood serum may cure animals that are already in danger or have become ill from ricinus poisoning.

ECCENTRICS RUN WILD.

Some of the extraordinary eccentricities of wealthy men are a constant source of wonderment to individuals in the humbler walks of life. A very rich man, who lived in Italy some years ago, had a strange aversion to leaving his house, and, in order to see the world, used to walk around a certain track marked out in one of the large rooms in his palatial residence, and delude himself into the belief that he was travelling through certain villages in the surrounding district. The death occurred a few years back of a very eccentric baronet. For several years he never left the attic where he lived, not far from Waterloo Bridge, London. No one but the doctor gained admission to his room. He was the possessor of a large income and some thousands of acres of land. Some peculiar methods of hoarding money have been resorted to by eccentric individuals who have been obsessed with the idea that others were after their gold. One curious country dealer used to store his money in old tin kettles beneath the bed.

fore 1300 A.D., in other words, in the troublesome times of the Wars of Independence.

Galashiels can lay claim to possessing the smallest cemetery in Scotland—some say in the world. It is situated in Bridge street, and entrance is gained by a narrow lane fronting Ladhope U. F. Church. It covers 22 by 14 feet, and is surrounded by four walls.

The Marquis of Bute has decided to demolish the present building at Kames Castle, and re-erect it. The only portion of the old mansion remaining is the square tower "keep," which dates back for several centuries, and is said to be the oldest inhabited house in Scotland.

For some time past workmen have been busy clearing a piece of ground bordering a tenement in Lothian street, Edinburgh, and situated at the rear of the Royal Scottish Museum. In the course of their operations they have had to demolish a part of the old city wall, once the boundary of Edinburgh. It is proposed to erect on this piece of ground an addition to the Royal Scottish Museum.

WHY ANGER SHORTENS LIFE.

Vitality Shrinks With Every Outburst, Says Specialist.

When we are pleased, the pulse is strong; when we are displeased, weak. The same thing holds for breathing. If an experience is pleasant, we breathe more deeply; if unpleasant, less deeply. In joy we breathe in great breaths; in sorrow our breathing is short and weak. When we are pleased we are stronger muscularly—we can put out more strength—than when we are displeased. We feel stronger, and are stronger, than usual when we are heartily and justly angry (pleasant anger.) Grief bows us down, crushes us, leaves us physically weaker than ever.

Thus Dr. E. B. Tichenor, in his "Primer of Psychology," and his views are partly borne out by Dr. Maurice de Fleury, the well-known authority on brainstorms.

His view is that every time we are angry our vitality shrinks so much in proportion for every outburst. In fact, Dr. de Fleury asserts that each bout of anger, each rush of evil passion, cuts off a certain portion of the life we should enjoy if it had not happened. "Every time a man gets angry," he says, "he shortens his life by so many minutes, or days—perhaps even years. A great deal depends on the intensity of the anger."

ORIGIN OF WEDDING RING.

Professor A. F. Pollard alluded incidentally during a lecture at University College, Gower street, London, Eng., to the campaign directed against the omission of the word "obey" from the marriage service. He believed, he said, there was something common in origin between the ring put through the nose of the wild bull and the ring which was put on a certain finger of a lady's hand. It implied originally a certain amount of control, a certain amount perhaps of captivity and obedience. (Laughter.) Now that we were getting rid of "obedience," there would perhaps be a campaign against the ring as well. (Laughter.) The only objection to that was that the ring was quite a useful form of advertisement. (Laughter.)

experimental tanks, where models in wax of projected warships are first tested before the contract is given out for their erection, says London Answers.

In this way many thousands of pounds are saved every year, for ideas which look very well on paper are found to be impracticable when subjected to actual experiment. Our own Admiralty was the first to recognize the value of these tanks, and for many years the British Admiralty was the only Power that could boast of possessing one.

The basin belonging to the Admiralty is at Haslar, near Portsmouth, and experiments are conducted there under the superintendence of Mr. R. Edmund Froude, the son of Mr. William Froude, who may be described as the "father of testing-tanks." So far back as 1870 Mr. William Froude built, at his own expense, a private tank at Torquay, and was the first individual to prove the value and utility of experiments made with model ships dragged through the water. His tank, which was about 200 feet in length, resembled a sort of covered swimming-bath.

The Government tank at Haslar is 400 feet long and 20 feet in breadth. High above the water there is a miniature tramway which runs up and down the basin. It is virtually a moving laboratory, for it is fitted up with many delicate appliances for testing the model which is clamped to it in the water below.

Although the model is attached to the travelling-platform, it is free to rise and fall of its own will, and by the special instruments upon the caprice and behavior of the model in the water below is faithfully recorded.

For instance, a wax model of the hull of a ship 10 feet long is tested. It is possible to ascertain how a ship 200, 250, 300, or more feet in length would behave if designed upon this model, the power necessary to obtain certain speeds, etc.

The models are made of paraffin wax, and when finished with are invariably melted down. In the case of a new type of warship, several models are made and tested. Indeed, often twenty to fifty models will be used, the experiments extending over several months. It is reported that before the keel of our first Dreadnought was laid down \$2,500 was spent in the wax used in the many models that were tested.

ANCIENT JERUSALEM.

Since 1909 archaeologists have been busy in excavating the eastern slope of Mount Ophel, in Jerusalem. The explorers, who have been in search of the tombs of David and Solomon, have cleaned out and carefully investigated the so-called Virgin's Well and the tunnel that runs from it to the Pool of Siloam. One of the most interesting discoveries was an Israelitish lamp found near the bottom of the Virgin's Well. The lamp, which is in excellent condition, is believed to date from the eleventh century B.C.; that is to say, from the time of King David. The excavators have definitely ascertained the site of David's Jerusalem and of the Jebusite city that preceded it, and have obtained evidence of Jebusite occupation for 2,000 years before David's conquest.

Province. The spread of the antlers measured exactly 5 feet.

The Canadian Northern Pacific Fisheries' steam whalers (Victoria) had the largest catch in their history last season, whales to the number of 1,600 being taken.

An appropriation of \$50,000 each for federal buildings at Blaine, Anacortes and Sumas has been called for. These appropriations are to provide for both buildings and sites.

An unusual thing has happened this winter in that the whole of the Little Shuswap Lake has frozen smooth, providing the skaters of Chase with a rink five miles long and from two to three miles wide.

POLITE AND LEISURELY.

How the Spanish Railway System Is Handled.

When the moment for departure has arrived, the train-announcer in a Spanish railway-station chants, "Sen-o-o-res viajeros al tre-e-en!"—"Gentlemen travellers to the train!"—in a rhythmic phrase so weird, forlorn and musical that, as Mr. Harry Franck declares, it "sinks into the soul like a voice from the abysmal past."

But now as ever, the Spaniard is more polite than punctual, and the gentleman travellers need not hurry. Their train will not. In one of the rare bits of travel by rail that diversifies his "Four Months Afoot in Spain," Mr. Franck reached the station a minute or two after the platform gate was locked.

"The train that I had hoped to take had, officially speaking, departed. A railway hanger-on in rags and hemp sandals, however, climbed the iron pickets and shouted a word to the engineer. Then, beckoning me to follow, he trotted back and rapped authoritatively on the closed window of the ticket office.

"Senor," he said, as the agent looked out, 'be kind enough to sell this caballero a ticket.'

"The train is gone," answered the agent.

"Not so, senor!" replied the bundle of rags, haughtily. "I am having it held that this cavalier may take it."

"Ah, very well," responded the official; and having sold me the ticket, he handed to the hanger-on the key of the platform gate. As I passed through it, the latter held out his hand, into which I dropped a copper.

"Muchisimas gracias, caballero," he said, bowing profoundly. "And may your grace forever travel with God."

The third-class carriage, "a bare wooden cell of the size of a piano crate," was packed with ten persons, and with all the bags and chattels under which nine of them had been able to totter to the station. The heap, placed between the two plank benches, equalled a cart-load, and was crowned by a crate of cackling hens.

Yet despite undeniable physical discomforts, the delightful manners of the pleasant travellers made the journey agreeable. The talk was general and merry; nine times he was invited to share a fellow traveller's lunch; each passenger dropped at a way-station departed with the benedictions of the rest. Spanish custom and courtesy had at once made chance wayfarers by the compartmentful into a cheery family.

AN OPEN LETTER

From a Well Known Clergyman
Showing How Indigestion
Can Be Cured.

Rev. T. A. Drury, Beamsville, Ont., writes as follows:—"For eighteen years I have been increasingly impressed with the wonderful effects for good wrought by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. For some years I had suffered almost constantly with chronic dyspepsia of the most stubborn type, attended by different other troubles which invariably follow, or accompany it as its results, prominent among which were kidney trouble and piles. Against this complication of disease I waged a vigorous warfare for several months, using many different remedies, none of which gave permanent relief. In my discouragement I was about to discontinue treatment altogether when I was advised by a friend to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, the use of which though under very unfavorable circumstances, soon revived my drooping courage. The medicine struck at the root of my weakness and the different troubles of which dyspepsia was the prime cause released, let go, and disappeared. In one month I increased fifteen pounds in weight, and received a new lease of life. Only six boxes of pills produced this wonderful change in my health, which was miraculously permanent.

Later my sister became so reduced by anaemia (though under the care of our family doctor) that she could scarcely walk. In this dangerous extremity Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were resorted to and in a brief space of time restored her to perfect health.

Being a minister of the gospel many test cases have come under my notice, in all of which Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have fully sustained their world-wide reputation. This is why I can conscientiously recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as being superior to anything known to me in the treatment of the many diseases for which they are recommended."

THE SUN'S ECLIPSE.

Astronomers of France Say It Is to Be Total.

Visitors to Paris next spring will witness the remarkable spectacle of an eclipse of the sun. At ten minutes and a few seconds after noon on April 17 the sun's disk will be blotted out by the moon. The eclipse will be visible along a narrow strip north of Paris, passing between St. Germain-en-Laye and Le Vezmet and running out to the northeast.

According to the statement of Ohas. Nordmann, astronomer of the Paris observatory, a total eclipse of the sun in any particular region of the earth is visible only every 360 years, and on this occasion it will be possible to watch from Paris itself, through smoked glasses, the moon's shadow slowly stealing over the face of the sun. The phenomenon will begin at 10.45 a.m., and for two brief seconds, ten minutes after midday, the suburbs north of Paris will be plunged into darkness resembling that of a moon.

CLOSE QUARTERS;

OR, THE HOUSE IN THE
RUE BARBETTE

CHAPTER XIII.—(Cont'd)

"He at once aroused my curiosity by telling me sensational details of a widespread plot to dethrone the Sultan. An essential part of the conspiracy was to obtain possession of the diamonds before they had been cut, as they were an heirloom from the Prophet, and it would be a terrible thing in the eyes of the more fanatical section of the Mohammedans if they were tampered with in any way.

"This sounded reasonable enough, as the same story had been dinned in my ears for several weeks.

"At last we reached the Carlton. We got out and he paid the cabman, who drove off round the corner; then my new acquaintance explained to me that he placed no greater trust in his fellow-countrymen than did their ruler. Therefore he had led them to believe he was staying at that hotel, whereas he had in reality taken up his abode in the flat of a French family with whom he was acquainted. If I would come with him for a moment he promised to place me in possession of certain documents which would render easy my explanations to the Foreign Office next morning.

"I accompanied him without hesitation, secure in the knowledge that a strong force of police guarded my charge at Albert Gate, both inside and outside the house. We went to the mansions where he said he lived. The place had a perfectly respectable exterior, and is situated, as you know, in a reputable thoroughfare. We ascended to the second floor, entered the flat, and were ushered by a middle-aged Frenchwoman into a sort of sitting-room.

"Dubois turned to a writing-desk and unlocked a drawer.

"Here are the documents I promised you, Mr. Talbot," he said; but, to my amazement, he whipped out a revolver and held it within two feet of my breast.

"If you move, or attempt to cry out, you are a dead man!"

"At the same instant a door behind me opened and some three or four persons entered. I was so furious at the trick that had been played upon me that I disregarded his threat and sprang at him, but he did not fire. Flinging the revolver behind him on the writing-table he closed with me. Before I well knew what had happened I was tied hand and foot, gagged, and placed helpless in a chair. A few minutes later, after a muttered consultation between my captors, I was taken to the room in which Fairholme found me, and I never left the place until nearly nine o'clock last night.

"It was a most ghastly experience. I would sooner die than go through it again.

"If ever I get within measurable distance of Monsieur Henri Dubois I promise you that I will repay him with interest some of the agony he inflicted on me. I never thought

"Naturally I jumped at the offer.

"The veiled lady supplied me with a sheet of notepaper and an envelope, and I scribbled the unfortunate letter which was subsequently posted in Paris and caused such a sensation. I had only one hand at liberty, so Dubois politely offered to seal the envelope for me, first, however, reading carefully what I had written.

"That is quite correct," he said; "it will relieve their feelings and prove at the same time highly serviceable to me, as the letter will be posted in Paris and not in London. You see, my dear Talbot, how readily you fall in my plans. You are as putty in my hands. Now, I suppose being a brave Englishman, you would sooner have died than written this letter if you had guessed it would prove of material assistance to me?"

"I fear I used some very bad language to Dubois, notwithstanding the presence of the lady, but he paid little heed to me, and the pair at once undertook the most curious proceedings I have ever witnessed.

"They had before them a table set out with all sorts of paint, paste and powders, such as one might expect to find on an actor's dressing-room.

"Setting himself astride a chair so that the light fell on his face, Dubois submitted himself to the skilful hands of the woman, who forthwith began to make him up in an exact resemblance to me. The right side of his face was towards me, but when, in obedience to her requirements, he turned somewhat, I noticed to my astonishment that the scar which I have mentioned had completely disappeared, and then I saw that his Turkish complexion had also vanished, leaving him a particularly white-skinned Frenchman, with a high collar.

"The lady proceeded with her work in the most business-like fashion, and to my intense amazement he quickly assumed a marked resemblance to myself. Not such, perhaps as would bear close scrutiny, but rather the effect attained by a skilful artist in a rapid sketch, or caught by a fleeting glance whilst passing a mirror.

"What is the game now?" I cried, when the true nature of their purpose dawned upon me.

"Oh, just the same," replied Dubois, grinning, "I merely wish to puzzle the thick-headed brains of you Englishmen a little more. That is all."

"Halloa!" I cried, "you understand English!"

"Yes, he answered coolly. It is frequently necessary in my business."

"Well," I said, "there can be no doubt that you are an accomplished villain. What you intend to achieve by masquerading in this fashion I utterly fail to understand. You can never be such a fool as to think that you will be able to gain admittance to Albert Gate by impersonating me. Were you even to succeed you would still be as far off

would be distasteful to us and most distressing to you. So please do not compel us to perform it."

"I glared at him viciously. Speak I could not, but he paid no further attention to me, and his make-up was now pronounced to be perfect by his critical companion.

"Vous etes un tres bel Anglais, mon vieux," she cried, coquettishly setting her head on one side and glancing first at him and then at me.

"The cat!" cried Edith. "She evidently thought you good-looking, Jack."

Talbot blushed and laughed at the involuntary slip.

"I am not responsible for her opinions," he said. "I am simply telling you what happened."

"Dubois left the room," he continued, "and returned in a few moments dressed in an English deer-stalker suit, with my overcoat and a deer-stalker cap. Upon my honor, he so like me that, notwithstanding my rage, I was compelled to smile at him. He caught my transient mood for an instant.

"Tiens!" he cried, "that is better. The surgical operation is beginning to take effect. You see the joke?"

"It is a somewhat bitter species of humor," I replied. "Perhaps in the future it may have a sequel."

"Life is made up of sequels," was the airy answer. "Events generally turn out to be so completely opposite to that which I anticipated that I no longer give them a thought. I live only for the present, and at this moment I am victorious. But now, Mr. Talbot, I purpose taking a little trip to the Continent on your account. I hope, therefore, for your sake, that the Channel will be smooth."

BEST CURE FOR SKIN SORES IS ZAM-BUK.

An illustration of the way in which Zam-Buk cures even the most serious and chronic cases of ulcers, eruptions and sores is provided by Mr. R. H. Barker, of Glencairn, Ont. He says:

"I would not have believed that any remedy could cure so quickly, and at the same time so effectively, as Zam-Buk cured me.

"My face became covered with a kind of rash, which itched and irritated. This rash then turned to sores, which discharged freely and began to spread. I first tried one thing and then another, but nothing seemed to do me any good, and the eruption got worse and worse, until my face was just covered with running sores.

"Apart from the pain (which was very bad), my face was such a terrible sight that I was not fit to go out. This was my state when some one advised me to try Zam-Buk. I got a supply, and, marvellous as it may sound, within little under a month every sore on my face was healed. I have no objection to your stating my experience for the benefit of other sufferers."

Zam-Buk is purely herbal in composition, and is the ideal balm for babies and young children, for whose tender skin coarse ointments are so dangerous. Zam-Buk is a sure cure for cold sores, chapped hands, frost bite, blood-poison, varicose sores, piles, scalp sores, ringworm, inflamed patches, eruptions and chapped places, cuts, burns, bruises and skin injuries generally. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. box, or post free from

...a shadow slowly stealing over the face of the sun. The phenomenon will begin at 10.45 a.m., and for two brief seconds, ten minutes after midday, the suburbs north of Paris will be plunged into darkness resembling that of a moonlight night while early morning twilight will prevail in the city itself. The unusual conditions will last until 1.35 p.m.

M. Nordmann anticipates that the eclipse will resolve the difference existing between French and British astronomers regarding the size of the moon's diameter. The French astronomers tell a total eclipse and the British so-called annual eclipse—that is to say, an eclipse in which the moon will be surrounded by a ring of light. If the theory of the French astronomers is correct, visitors to Paris will be treated to an unforgettable spectacle. The moon's ring will be lighted by delicate pink tongues of hydrogenic emanations of the solar atmosphere, and all around the sun will be a mysterious green halo, known as the "corona," and formed of a gas unknown on earth.

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BELOW STAIRS.

"What's your missus kicking about?" inquired the housemaid from next door.

"This is her night out, but I told her I had an engagement myself."



The Best Treatment for Itching Scalps and Falling Hair

To allay itching and irritation of the scalp, prevent dry, thin and falling hair, remove crusts, scales and dandruff, and promote the growth and beauty of the hair, the following special treatment is most effective, agreeable and economical. On retiring, comb the hair out straight all around, then begin at the side and make a parting, gently rubbing Cuticura ointment into the parting with a bit of soft flannel held over the end of the finger. Anoint additional partings about half an inch apart until the whole scalp has been treated, the purpose being to get the Cuticura ointment on the scalp rather than on the hair. It is well to place a light covering over the hair to protect the pillow from possible stain. The next morning, shampoo with Cuticura soap and hot water. Shampoos alone may be used as often as agreeable, but once or twice a month is generally sufficient for this special treatment for women's hair. Notwithstanding Cuticura soap and ointment are sold everywhere, those wishing to try this treatment may do so without expense by sending to "Cuticura," Dept. 4M, Boston, U. S. A. for a free sample of Cuticura soap and ointment, with 32-p. book on skin and hair.

...I would sooner die than go through it again.

"If ever I get within measurable distance of Monsieur Henri Dubois I promise you that I will repay him with interest some of the agony he inflicted on me. I never thought I should hate a man as I hate that Frenchman. I do not want to kill him. I want to torture him!"

This was the first sign that Talbot had given of the anger that filled his soul. For a moment no one spoke. Edith stifled a sob, and Sir Hubert Fitzjames broke the tension of swearing as vehemently as ever did the army in Flanders.

"You have suffered," said Brett quietly, "but not in vain. It is only by the manner in which these blackguards treated you that we have obtained so much knowledge. Your capture was a necessary part of their scheme. I wonder now that after you had served their purpose they did not kill you. It was not out of pity, believe me. The fact that you were spared confirms me in the opinion that the Albert Gate murders were a gigantic blunder, never contemplated by the expert criminal who planned the theft. But continue. What happened afterwards?"

Talbot almost summoned up a smile as he said—

"At last I fell asleep, dozing fitfully at first, but finally giving way to the deep slumber of exhaustion."

"I was awakened by one shaking me, though not roughly. It took me some time to recover my scattered senses, and at first I was unable to move, owing to the constrained position of my limbs. As well as I could judge, it was not yet daylight, for the electric lamps were turned on, and I subsequently found that such rays of natural light as penetrated into my room during the day did not arrive for a considerable time."

"Thenceforth, of course, my sole method of judging the progress of time was by the alteration of meals and the difference of light between day and night."

"Some one assisted me to assume a sitting posture, the cords attached to my wrists were relaxed, and I was firmly held by two men—one a Turk whom I had not seen before, the other a Frenchman whom you found in the flat."

"At the foot of the bed were standing Dubois and a closely veiled female—a young woman, as well as I could judge, and a person of tall and elegant stature, who, it would appear, spoke only French."

"Dubois addressed me calmly."

"I hope," he said, "you are in a better temper, my dear Talbot!"

"It does not appear to me that the state of my temper is of any material significance," I answered.

"No," he replied nonchalantly. "The game is in my hands, and will probably remain there for a considerable period. But I do not wish to be unkind. You have, I am given to understand, a highly respectable uncle and a very charming sister, who will no doubt suffer much perturbation owing to your mysterious disappearance. Now, you may not think it, but I am a very humane sort of fellow. Consequently, I am quite agreeable that you should write them a brief note, omitting of course all superfluous information, such as dates, addresses, and other embarrassing facts, but simply telling them that you are well. I will guarantee its safe delivery."

...utterly fail to understand. You can never be such a fool as to think that you will be able to gain admittance to Albert Gate by impersonating me. Were you even to succeed you would still be as far off as ever from securing your booty, which, I suppose, is the Imperial diamond and its companions."

"Really," he said, with a sneer, "I thought that you, Mr. Talbot, were endowed with a little more intelligence than the average. Pardon, Mignon, pour un moment."

"He rose from his chair, unfashioned a case which he took from the breast-pocket of his overcoat, and showed me the diamonds which had been the object of so much care and solicitude on my part during many weeks."

"You see," he continued, seating himself again, whilst the lady resumed her task without a word, "the business has been satisfactorily accomplished, Mr. Talbot. The diamonds are here; so are you. Unfortunately his Excellency and the secretaries are with the Prophet. You will, I am sure, express my regrets to the police, to the Foreign Office, and to all concerned, that the Sultan's commissioners should have been so unceremoniously despatched to Paradise. It was not my fault, believe me, nor was it altogether necessary. I am in no way responsible for the bungling measures adopted by my Turkish assistants. You see, in Constantinople they are accustomed to these drastic means of settling disputes."

"He rattled on so pleasantly that I hardly grasped the true significance of his words, so I replied with almost equal flippancy:

"I will be most pleased to convey your regrets to the proper authorities. May I ask when I shall be at liberty to do so?"

"Ah," he said, "there you puzzle even my intelligence. It will certainly be days, it may be weeks, before you can communicate with your friends."

"A sudden frenzy seized me at those words, and I endeavored to smash the heads of my two gaolers together by throwing them off their balance outwards, and then rapidly contracting my arms. Thereupon I made another discovery. A cord lying loosely round my neck was suddenly tightened, and I was thrown back choking. A fourth man, of whose presence I was unconscious, was stationed behind me and held the noose in his hands."

"It was some time before I recovered my breath or my speech."

"At last I was allowed to rise again, and Dubois said with a quiet smile which was intensely irritating—

"By this time, Mr. Talbot, you should have realized that you have not fallen into the hands of children. We do not wish to do you a mischief. Indeed, it would not suit our purpose. It is far from our desire to quarrel with the British Government or to take the life of one of its rising young diplomatists. The dispute in which you are unfortunately involved is between a certain section of the Sultan's subjects and that potentate himself. But really you must recognize the absolute helplessness of your position. You have just received a stern reminder. Let it be the last, for if you give us any more trouble we may end a difficult situation by effectively cutting your throat. Such an operation

varicose sores, piles, scalp sores, ringworm, inflamed patches, eruptions and chapped places, cuts, burns, bruises and skin injuries generally. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, upon receipt of price. Refuse substitutes.

THREE DRINKS A DAY.

All That System Will Stand, Say N. Y. Health Authorities.

Three drinks a day is the limit to keep healthy, according to the New York board of health. More than that, it is declared, means an untimely death from liver trouble or kindred diseases. This information is given in connection with a report discussing the increase in death rate from certain ailments during the last few years.

The board of health declares that this increased rate—notably in cancer, liver trouble, and heart disease, "is due largely to lack of exercise, overeating, overdrinking, and the luxuries of the automobile."

The report explains: "Heart disease and cirrhosis of the liver are often associated with the excessive use of stimulants. It is hard to establish any standard for what is excess, as there is a marked difference in individuals. Many physicians believe a man is better off without spirits. Anything above three ounces of alcohol a day which is equivalent to about six of whiskey, or three drinks, is excessive."

SURPRISED DOCTOR.

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The remarkable adaptability of Grape-Nuts food to stomachs so disordered that they will reject everything else, is illustrated by the case of a woman in Racine, Wis.

"Two years ago," she says, "I was attacked by a stomach trouble so serious that for a long time I could not take much of any sort of food. Even the various kinds prescribed by the doctor produced most acute pain."

"We then got some Grape-Nuts food, and you can imagine my surprise and delight when I found that I could eat it with a relish and without the slightest distress."

"When the doctor heard of it he told me to take several small portions each day, because he feared I would grow tired of it as I had of all other food."

"But to his surprise, (and that of everybody else), I did not tire of Grape-Nuts, and became better day by day, till, after some weeks, my stomach entirely recovered and I was able to eat anything my appetite craved."

"My nerves, which had become so weakened that I feared I would become insane, were also restored by the Grape-Nuts food in connection with Postum, which has become our table beverage. I appreciate most gratefully and thankfully the good that your food preparations have done me, and shall be glad to answer any letters inquiring as to my experience." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.

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MRS. COMEAU CURED HER KIDNEYS WITH DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

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CRIMEAN VETERAN, 104.

Old Soldier Who Travelled Alone to See Coronation.

A Crimean veteran, Robert Coles, of Gloucester road, Croydon, England, has celebrated his 104th birthday.

Coles was born at Canterbury, and for fifteen years served in the old 68th Regiment (Durham Light Infantry), passing through the Crimean campaign as an officer's servant.

His activity is as remarkable as his loyalty. On the Coronation day of King George last June the old man rose before the household was astir, let himself out of the house quietly at daybreak, and managed to get to London and back by himself. He saw the procession from the Mall, where he stood, supporting himself by a lamppost, and returned home later in the day almost exhausted.

Coles and his wife have an old age pension and a grant from Lord Roberts' fund which helps to keep the old couple and their widowed daughter.

Coles has never smoked and only drinks one glass of beer daily.

JUST ATE THROUGH A VISIT.

Mrs. Brown was a mistress who allowed her servant Jane to bring her young man into her kitchen at night.

Now, Mrs. Brown was very inquisitive and listened outside the door to the conversation.

A DOCTOR'S 80,000 PATIENTS.

London Coroner Inquires Into Practices of Dr. Jelley.

A physician with 80,000 patients, according to his own statement, is unusual even in these days of big enterprises. He is Dr. Jelley, who practices in Hackney and its vicinity, where he is known, as he is throughout London, England, as "the threepenny doctor." Dr. Jelley has come into public notice again through inquests over the bodies of two children whom he had attended.

When called as a witness in the first case Dr. Jelley, who was asked to explain why the mother of the dead child could get no response when she went to his office to obtain a death certificate, said that he had thousands of threepenny and sixpenny cases and he could not keep some one at his door to answer questions. One of the jurors pressed him closely:

"We read notices that you are a rich man; don't you think you could afford to have some one" asked the juror.

"It is open to me to spend my money as I like," remarked Dr. Jelley. And he added in response to another question, "Excuse me, the law allows me to do as I like in the matter. It is not a matter of sentiment."

Then D. Jelley told something about his gigantic business.

"I have had 80,000 patients this year," he said. "I am not at the beck and call of every one. I have the biggest practice in the world."

The Coroner admitted that the doctor carried on his practice in accordance with the law.

In the second inquest it was testified that Dr. Jelley had been to see the child, but declined to respond to another call on the ground that he had been up practically all night, although later he did pay a visit to the child's home. Dr. Jelley told more about his extensive practice.

At Poplar, where he had been for five weeks, the roadway was crammed and hundreds had to go away. Since he had been in Hackney the death rate had been lower. He did all the work himself. He knew some people who would wait outside his door for two or three hours.

The trouble was in a great many cases, he said, that as his fees were so low people let monetary considerations affect them in applying to him. He did his best, but could not give them all his attention.

Dr. Jelley was not perturbed when a juror said he thought the physician should be censured. He smiled as he answered:

"I give you this notice, that I shall carry on my practice as the law says I shall. I shall do as I like. In future, in consequence of my practice being the largest in the world, I absolutely decline under any circumstances whatever to attend any urgent cases."

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A short time ago Jane got a fresh young man, and the mistress noticed how quiet all was when he was in the kitchen.

"Jane," said Mrs. Brown the next morning, "how is it I never hear any talk in the kitchen when your young men visits you?"

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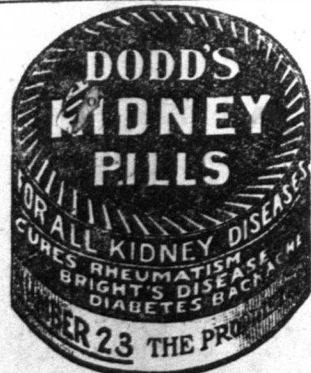
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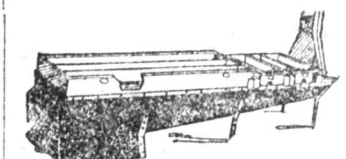
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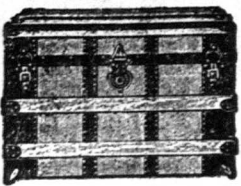
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Lennox and Addington Historical Society.

The next regular meeting of the Society will be held in Historical Hall, Library Building, on Friday evening, February 16th, at 8 p. m. W. S. Herrington, K. C., will deliver a lecture illustrated by lantern slides, on "Ancient and Modern Mexico." The meeting be open for the public, the entrance free and every one welcome.

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Going to Montreal.

It was publicly announced last evening in the Fairmount Avenue Methodist church, that the successor of the Rev. Geo. L. Campbell, B. D., who is now completing his pastoral term of four years, would be the Rev. Geo. W. McCall, of Trinity Church, Napanee, Ont. Mr. McCall will assume his new pastoral duties after his transfer has been ratified by the Stationing Committee of the Montreal Conference, which meets next June. He will enter the Montreal Conference from the Bay of Quinte Conference, of which he is at present a member.—Montreal Witness.

Committed to Pictou.

Daniel Mack, aged sixty-three, and Mrs. Lizzie Crippen, were sentenced for bigamy in the police court Tuesday. Magistrate Williams sent the man to Kingston for two years and six months and the woman to the Mercer Reformatory for one year and six months. Wm. Thomas Crippen, who is husband number one in the affair, some five years ago, lived in Napanee. He was convicted of a criminal charge against his daughter. He was then sent to the penitentiary for five years. The wife, as abettor in the crime, went to the reformatory for one year. She served the full time and returned to Pictou, her old home. On June 25th, 1910, she married Daniel Mack, whose wife had died but a few weeks previously. Two weeks ago Crippen was paroled, having served four years and nine months. He hunted up his wife, and learned of husband number two. He set about to have her punished when she refused to again live with him.

The blacksmith who originally discovered the silver mines of Cobalt, died in Hull. He was J. B. LaRose, once part owner of the LaRose mine.

Hymenial.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Asselstine, Roblin, on Wednesday, February 14th, when Miss C. A. Asselstine, of Napanee, was united in marriage to Mr. C. H. Asselstine, of Bismark, North Dakota. At the appointed hour, 12 o'clock noon, the groom took his position under an artistic arch of evergreens, while the bride, who was presented for marriage by her brother, Mr. W. A. Asselstine, entered the parlor and took her place beside the groom. Little Miss Anneta Asselstine, niece of the bride, acted as ringbearer. The ceremony was ably performed by Rev. G. Horton, Methodist minister, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. After congratulations were extended the happy company sat down to enjoy a bountiful and well prepared dinner. The bride was gowned in brown satin with mink hat to match, her travelling dress being navy blue. She was the recipient of numerous presents and the best wishes of all present. Mr. and Mrs. Asselstine will reside in Napanee until spring.

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Rev. Samuel Sellery, M. A. B. D., has accepted a cordial and unanimous invitation to Trinity Methodist church to take effect next June.

The new Methodist Church at Odessa will be dedicated on March 3rd and 4th. Rev. Dr. Carman will preach on Sunday, and a tea meeting will be held on Monday.

The annual day of prayer will be held on Saturday, Feb. 17th, in the W. C. T. U. rooms from 3 o'clock till 5 o'clock. Papers will be given on subjects of vital importance and time given for discussion. Every lady cordially invited.

At a meeting of the official board of Adolphustown circuit, held at Haverburn on the 5th inst., a vote was taken on Union, which resulted 13 for, and none against. Also by a unanimous vote the Rev. J. W. Barnes was invited to remain as pastor for the fourth year.

The re-opening services of the West Plain church, which took place on Sunday and Monday, Feb. 11th and 12th, were a decided success. Mr. A. W. Vermilyea, Evangelist, Belleville, preached three very able and instructive sermons to attentive hearers. Mr. Vermilyea was entertained at The Parsonage, he being an old friend of Rev. Mr. Horton's.

A. S. Kimmerly is selling Five Roses Flour \$2.80, Harvest Queen Flour \$2.60, Two cars Bran and Shorts and frosted wheat just to hand. Ground Barley and Corn \$1.60; 3 lbs. best Raisins and Currants 25c; Mixed Peel 10c lb; 8 lbs Sulphur and salts 25c; 8 lbs Rolled Oat 25c; 1 lb Pkg. Seeded Raisins 12c; 6 bars Comfort, Sunlight or Surprise Soap 25c; 3 cans Corn 25c. Try our Celebrated 25 ct. Tea.

As a result of the consideration given the question by the special committee of Medical Health Officers appointed on Monday to draw up a proposed amendment to the medical health act respecting meat inspection, a new clause will probably be invested in the act. This will give municipalities power to inspect meats before and after killing, and will open the way, it is understood, for the establishment of municipal abattoirs. The amendment will not require inspection before killing of meat marketed in small quantities by farmers, but will cover the product of the butcher in the various municipalities.

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Next Sunday evening the pastor will deliver that sermon promised on The Ne Temere Decree, and the Saviour's word on Marriage. At the same service Mrs. Howard will sing by request, "Ora Pro Nobis", music by Piccolomini.

In Buying a Monument.

Don't for one moment think that size or weight are the sole consideration. Perfection as to color, cutting and brilliancy determines the price more than anything else. Only monuments of the highest quality are admitted to our stock—and no where else can as great price savings be made. The Napanee Marble and Granite Works.

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Napanee Cemetery Co.

At the adjourned annual meeting of Napanee Cemetery Co., held in the council chamber of the town hall, on Tuesday, the following officers and directors were elected:

President—W. T. Waller.
Secretary—F. W. VanDusen.
Treasurer—E. S. Lapum.
Directors—John Wallace, F. W. Smith, M. Hawley, S. Vanalstine, John Paisley, John Mulling.

All parties indebted for the care of plots are requested to arrange with the secretary for payment of same.

Make Your Hens Lay.

You know the price of eggs? Royal Purple Poultry Specific will make your hens lay. 25c and 50c at Wallace's Drug Store.

Death of Mrs. Z. A. Lash.

The death occurred Tuesday evening, at the family residence, Toronto, of Mrs. Z. A. Lash, after a long illness which had confined her to bed since Christmas. Mrs. Lash, who was the daughter of the late Judge Miller, of Galt, was born in Dundas on February 17th, 1845, and lived there until her father was appointed judge of Waterloo County. She was married to Z. A. Lash, K. C., in 1871, and leaves surviving three sons, Miller Lash, Z. G. Lash, and J. F. Lash, and one daughter, the wife of Prof. K. D. MacMillan, of Princeton. There are also two brothers, W. N. Miller, K. C., formerly a partner of Sir William Mullock, now of London, Eng., and Henry Miller, of British Columbia, and one sister, Mrs. J. B. Lash, Toronto. Mrs. Z. A. Lash was a cousin of Mrs. J. S. Ham, Dundas street.

Cut flowers, funeral and wedding designs, fresh from the Dale Estate Florists, at Hooper's—Napanee's Largest Drug Store.

Resolution of Condolence.

At a meeting of the official board of the Adolphustown Circuit, held on Feb. 5th, 1912, the following motion was carried by a unanimous standing vote: "Moved by J. B. Allison, and seconded by Duncan Hough, that this official board desires to place on record its deep sense of sorrow in the death of its oldest and most liberal members, in the person of Henry VanDyck, who has for many years taken a leading part in every thing that pertains to church work, and was also the most regular attendant at all the official meetings. As a neighbor, a citizen, and an honest man, he was held in the highest esteem, but the church, second only to his own family, will feel the greatest loss. We also wish to extend to his sons and daughters, our sincere sympathy in their bereavement and trust that the memory of the kind and indulgent life of their father will be a source of comfort to them in days to come.

NEDA COUGH RELIEF guaranteed to cure a cough. All you have to do if you are not satisfied is to return the coupon and get your money. Jessop's, Napanee.

Batteries.

Fresh supply flash light batteries. Flash lights complete at
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Resolution of Appreciation.

The following resolution was passed by the Quarterly Board, of Selby Methodist church at its regular meeting held on Monday, February 5th, 1912, by a unanimous vote: Moved by Q. S. Jackson, seconded by Geo. S. Sexsmith, that we, the members of the Quarterly Official Board of the Methodist Church, Selby Circuit, wish to record our love and esteem for our pastor, Rev. Mr. Down, and for his zeal for the Master, and fidelity to his cause and advancement of His kingdom among us. His activity in all things pertaining to the spiritual welfare of the flock, over the entire charge, we have viewed with delight. His stay among us has been characterized by an onward movement along church lines, both financial and spiritual, which is noticeable and appreciated by all. Especially do we see his ennobling and uplifting influence in the young people's societies, as well as the more advanced church work. Therefore, we cordially extend to the Rev. Mr. Down an invitation and request to remain with us another year.

Pratt's Poultry and cattle food, Herbageum, best, cheapest, most reliable on the market, money refunded if not satisfactory at

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Ontario Historical Society.

The president of our local society has received from the secretary of the Ontario Historical Society a preliminary announcement of the meeting to be held in Napanee, which we take pleasure in printing in full. Mr. Warner reports that he has made excellent progress in securing the best men to give papers at these meetings, and states that the plans for the local arrangements will be ready before many weeks have passed, when a meeting will be called for the express purpose of appointing committees to look after every detail required to make these meetings successful.

The announcement reads: The cordial invitation of the Lennox and Addington Historical Society, to hold the annual meeting of the Ontario Historical Society at Napanee on June 5th, 6th, and 7th, 1912, having been accepted, we take this opportunity to advise you as to the preliminary arrangements.

A programme of unusual interest is possible because of the Centennial of the War of 1812, and many prominent historians will be in attendance to give papers on episodes connected with that war.

Wednesday, June 5th, will be devoted to local history.

Thursday, June 6th, to the War of 1812, and on Friday, June 7th, the guests will be given a sail down the Bay of Quinte, when a visit will be made to the original landing place of the United Empire Loyalists who settled in the Midland District.

The programme outlined above should be most interesting, and it is hoped that this meeting at Napanee will be the best attended of any yet held by the Society.

The societies are asked to appoint their delegates as early as possible, and thereafter send their names to the Secretary of the Ontario Historical Society.

Annual reports should be filed with the Secretary not later than May 15th.

Yours faithfully,

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President, Collingwood.

CLARKSON W. JAMES,

Secretary, Toronto.

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The Medical Hall—Fred L. Hooper.

Brisco Opera House.

"Daniel Boone on the Trail" Comes to the Brisco Opera House on Friday Feb. 23rd. It is a romantic story of early pioneer days. This is a brand new production throughout, and Manager Harris has gone into every detail to make this production a lasting one. Col. Harry K. Hamilton has been engaged to play the role of Daniel Boone on account of his striking resemblance to this famous pioneer, and the colonel fills easily the part of Daniel Boone. Another engagement worthy of note is young Buffalo, the only clever Indian actor on the stage to-day. He needs no make up, for this part, save the headdress and the blanket. One of the most exciting scenes in the drama is the snow scene, and the coming of hungry wolves. This scene is worked behind a large screen curtain that separates the audience from the stage, as real monstrous savage wolves are used in this scene, the falling of snow, the burning of the last piece of wood, the coming of the wolves, and Boones fight for life with them, in full view of the audience, is thrilling in the extreme and brings forth rounds of applause. Manager Harris has also added a band of full blooded Indians to the play, leaving nothing undone to make Daniel Boone on the Trail a complete production in every respect.

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F. E. VANLUVEN.

The Thief.

At the Opera House on Wednesday evening the Napanee people had the pleasure of listening to a good opera with a native of Napanee playing the principal role. Mr. Clifford L. Scott, who was a schoolmate of many of the younger Napaneeans has won his way to a good place in the theatrical world.

The Spinster's Dance.

The young ladies who had charge of the arrangements for the Spinster's dance on Tuesday evening are to be congratulated on the success of their undertaking. The hall was beautifully decorated and furnished, and a very dainty lunch provided. Good music was supplied by the Belleville orchestra. The young ladies looked after guests nicely and everything combined to make a delightful evening. The young ladies carried out the programme to the smallest detail, even calling for their gentlemen friends with cabs and presenting them with bouquets, and during the evening waiting upon them when they wished ices or lemonades, and at the supper picking out the daintiest and most appetising viands for their young men. The young men were carefully chaperoned by their parents and elders, and not one wall flower was in evidence. The ladies, too, never looked better in their evening gowns.

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Curling.

Following are the results in the series of inter-rink curling matches since last issue:

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W. Maybee, 15	J. W. Robinson, 7
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PERSONALS

Rev. Dr. Howard was in Deseronto on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Boyle spent last week with friends in Buffalo.

Miss Lulu Davy, Belleville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Davy.

Mrs. Dusty and daughter, Kingston, are visiting Miss Ada Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gerow are visiting friends in Simcoe.

Mrs. Sale, of London, England, is expected here this week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rose.

Mrs. Albert Benjamin and daughter, Lois, Yarker spent a couple of days this week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Doller.

Miss Bella Henry spent last week with friends in Toronto.

Miss Gowanlock, Toronto, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Riffenstein, east street.

F. V. Kelly, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. M. R. Neville, Deseronto, for the past month, has gone to Chicago.

Mrs. John Neville has returned to Erinsville, after spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. M. E. Neville, at Deseronto.

Mr. Fred Pringle, Chicago, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Pringle.

Mr. C. M. Warner was in Toronto on Monday.

Dr. C. Day Clark, formerly of Odessa now chief surgeon of the I. O. F. is critically ill at his home in Toronto, with pneumonia.

Mrs. J. E. Eaking leaves to-day to visit her sister, Mrs. A. E. Lang, Toronto, for a week.

Mrs. Wm. Ferguson is visiting friends at Bracebridge for a short time.

Miss Ethel Brown, Deseronto, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. S. Wales, on Tuesday.

Mr. J. L. Boyes left on Sunday for Prince Albert, Sask.

Mr. W. T. Gibbard is home from Edmonton for a short time.

Mrs. Ina Fennell is spending a month with her sister, in Toronto.

Miss Ethel Hawley returned on Monday from a month's visit with Mrs. Dr. Grizzell, Hartford, Conn.

Mr. Fred Laughlin left last week for California.

Mrs. C. W. Guess and Mrs. G. A. Guess were in Kingston on Wednesday.

Miss Libbie Switzer is spending a few weeks in Napanee the guest of Mrs. P. Gould.

Word has been received of the serious illness of Mrs. Drury, of Winnipeg, who spent the early part of the winter in Napanee. Slight hopes are entertained of her recovery.

Miss Uglow, Kingston, was the guest of Miss Mary Vrooman for the Spinster's dance.

Dr. Garrett, Kingston, was in town on Monday to see Mrs. Fred Chinneck who is very ill. Very slight hopes are entertained of her recovery.

Rev. Hugh Cairns left on Tuesday for Saskatoon, Sask.

The engagement is announced of Miss Laura A. Lochhead, Centreville, to Mr. E. H. Howson, Peterborough. The wedding will take place quietly on Feb. 25th.

BIRTHS.

KINKLEY—At Napanee, on Sunday, February 11th, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kinkley, a son.

MARRIAGES.

BURNS—JOHNSTON—In St. Peter's Church, Toronto, Jan. 26th, 1912, by Rev. Fred Wilkinson, Marion C. Johnston, eldest daughter of W. B. Johnston, Napanee, to William Thomas Burns, of Picton.

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DESERONTO ROAD.

We are pleased to have with us again Mr. Herbert Aylsworth, who has returned from an extended trip west.

D. A. Nesbit, P. S. I., visited our school and found everything progressing favorably under the able management of Mrs. H. C. File.

Mr. C. Dowling who has been visiting friends around here has returned west.

Mr. A. Kech and M. Kimmerly are busy pressing hay for the farmers in this vicinity.

Mr. Allen Oliver has returned from Kingston Hospital where he underwent an operation for his eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. F. VanVlack visited friends at Selby recently.

Mr. Ed McCaul who has been in ill health for some time is not as well as his many friends would like to see him.

The young people of Gretna, in the form of a surprise party, took peaceful possession of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Rose and judging from the time they left for home a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hudson have been visiting friends at Prince Edward.

Mrs. Bags, of Deseronto, was the guest of Mrs. Austin Kimmerly on Tuesday.

Arthur Rose was in Belleville last week attending the Epworth League Convention.

Mr. Harold Thompson has his hot house complete and is growing a fine assortment of flowers and early vegetables for the market.

Mr. Archie Amey is busy moving to Mr. Paul Beny's place on the boundary road.

We are having a nice bit of weather after our cold snap.

City Dairy Ice Cream Bricks, Maple Walnut, Neapolitan and Vanilla with Cherries, generally on hand. Take one home with you on Saturday and use it for Sunday dinner. Jessop's.

Carman Saffaril, an Italian who was hurt some time ago near Sydenham died in the Kingston general hospital on Monday afternoon about four o'clock. It will be remembered that he was hurt some time ago while working on the C. N. R. near Sydenham by getting his leg jammed by a rock falling on him. The doctors thought they could save the leg, but found it necessary to amputate it on Monday morning, and the patient did not recover from the shock. Deceased had a wife and family in Italy.

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ENTERPRISE.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Loucks, a daughter.

Mrs. George Clark is not improving. James Milligan and Dr. A. B. Carscallen have telephones installed in their houses.

W. F. Morgan-Dean, bank manager, has taken his departure for his new field of labor at Bracebridge. His family and household effects will follow later. Mr. Boyce, ledger-keeper at the Northern Crown Bank, has also been shifted to Toronto and George Clark, Frankford, takes his place. Mr. Grant will fill the position of manager.

Edgar Wagar and mother, formerly of this place, are renewing acquaintances here. There home is at Bantry, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thompson spent Thursday of last week at George Davey's.

The Farmer's Club will have an oyster supper on Friday evening in Kech's hall.

Mr. and Miss Leonard, son and daughter of Dr. Leonard, of Napanee, who were visiting at W. J. Mellow's have returned home.

Miss Georgie Cousins spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Miss Ella May Flynn, daughter of James Flynn, is very low with pneumonia.

The ice carnival held on the skating rink on Saturday evening was well attended regardless of the severe cold weather. The following won the prizes: Miss Bessie Fenwick, as the best dressed lady; Mrs. R. A. Reid, as the most comically dressed lady; Verna Walker, as the best dressed little girl; Mr. Johnston of the bank, as best dressed gentleman, George Clark, as the most comically dressed gentleman, and Clifford Wagar, as the best dressed little boy.

Miss Gertie Burns, daughter of Miles Burns, and Eugene Dillon, son of James Dillon, were united in matrimony on Monday last by Rev. J. J. O'Reilly, the parish priest.

Peter Timmons, son of John Timmons, of Belrock, died on Friday of last week from appendicitis.

Edward Hayes received a very severe injury on Monday evening by falling on the ice at the rink and striking his back on a stake. It is thought a bone is broken.

J. Dowling is able to be around again.

James Milligan is preparing to lay in his stock of ice.

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February 9th.

C. I. Maybee, 21	J. L. Madill, 7
J. S. Ham, 8	H. Daly, 16
J. L. Boyes, 12	J. W. Robinson, 10

February 10th.

C. I. Maybee, 12	W. Maybee, 9
C. H. Edwards, 15	M. P. Graham, 8
W. C. Smith, 19	R. A. Leonard, 13

February 12th.

C. I. Maybee, 4	J. S. Ham, 16
H. Daly, 13	R. A. Leonard, 11
W. Maybee, 10	J. L. Madill, 12

February 14th.

H. Travers, 12	J. S. Ham, 11
W. C. Smith, 12	J. L. Madill, 7

Postponed games.

W. Maybee, 14	R. A. Leonard, 10
H. Taylor, 9	M. P. Graham, 14
W. C. Smith, 11	R. G. H. Travers, 12
R. G. H. Travers, 11	J. L. Boyes, 13

Chinneck medal standing.

R. G. H. Travers won 12, lost 1, none to play.

C. I. Maybee won 11, lost 1, one to play.

W. C. Smith won 9, lost 4, none to play.

J. S. Ham, won 8, lost 5, none to play.

Owing to the depletion of some of the rinks the following changes have been made to fill vacancies for Smith Bospiel.

Rink No. 5—F. S. Boyes, Jas. Fitzpatrick, D. Turner, W. K. Houston.

Rink No. 11—W. Daly, A. L. Dufoe, N. B. Cahoon, Paul Bruyca.

Doubles Competition. At the close of the Smith Bospiel this competition will be inaugurated provided at least 20 entries are received. A new draw will be made in which a skip and a lead will be drawn together, and a second and third drawn together. Each player is to play two pairs of stones and will skip alternate ends. A prize of two pewter mugs, suitably engraved, will be presented to the winning players.

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DEATHS

SEXSMITH—At Napanee, on Friday Feb. 9th, 1912, Geo. A. Sexsmith, aged 76 years, 3 months, 13 days.

Bargains in Books.

Jas. Gordon has just purchased a fine lot of valuable books (a minister's library) for ministers or students. He is selling them at greatly reduced prices. Call and see them, Centre street, west of market, and north of Campbell House. 7-c.

NEWS ITEMS CONDENSED

E. C. Metcalfe, Picton, it is understood, has been appointed manager of the Deseronto canning company.

Mrs. Thomas Vivian fell and lay helpless in her yard at Goderich for some hours, and may die from frost bites.

Mrs. Amelia Hough, aged seventy-two years, was found dead sitting in a chair at her home in Hamilton, Ont., on Friday.

Mary Aline Atkinson, aged twelve years, fought in vain to save her father from committing suicide at Connelville, Pa., on Friday.

The Montreal police force has been vaccinated on account of the outbreak of small-pox in its ranks many of the men now carry their left arms in slings.

A Halifax boy was flogged on the No. 6. The incident has caused quite a sensation in Halifax, and more will be heard of it, as it is claimed the flogging was illegal.

J. P. Marchand, Montreal, Eugene Bernard and William Henry, the boy found guilty of firing the Holy Cross College at Farnham, Que., were let out on suspended sentence.

The Montreal Anglican synod passed a resolution, on Friday, urging all Anglicans and members of parliament to support the efforts being made to secure one marriage law throughout the Dominion.

Captain I. B. Folger has purchased the steam barge Robert McDonald, from Captain John Eves, of Amherst Island. The McDonald went ashore at Chautmont Bay last summer. Captain Folger will have some small repairs made.

Butter is selling as high as 40c. a pound in Kingston, and report says it will go higher. Recently the market clerk in that city confiscated some thirteen pounds of butter which he found was short in weight. 40c. a pound, and short weight, what do you know about that?

About twelve o'clock Sunday night the baggage and passenger cars of the Kingston-Tweed Bay of Quinte train caught fire at Tweed. The cars were locked up, and it is thought the blaze originated from the heaters. The passenger car was totally destroyed, and the baggage car damaged at one end. The Tweed fire department was called and put out the blaze.

On behalf of herself and two young daughters, **Mrs. Nettie Bush**, of Campbellford, sues the Seymour Power and Electric company to recover damages for the death of her husband, William W. Bush. Bush was killed while working in the company's power house. The company all-gates that he refused to wear gloves, and otherwise disobeyed orders. Justice Middleton has sanctioned a settlement whereby the company pays \$1,000 damages.

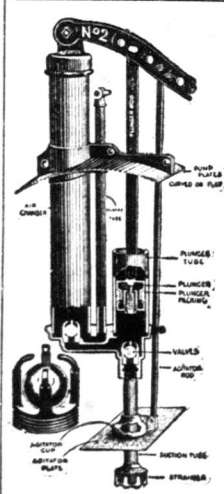
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